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NOT SO QUIET.
Filipinos Massing North of Calumpit.
Montana Regiment Attacks About a Thousand Rebels.
Natives Scatter and Troops Go Back to Malolos.

One Man Killed and Four Wounded. Several Prostrated by Heat. Large Sum of Money Found—Dictator at San Fernando.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]
NEW YORK, April 4.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The Sun's Manila cablegram of April 4, 8:10 p.m., says that Gen. MacArthur's division still remains at Malolos. The Montana regiment, with two guns and a detachment of cavalry, all under command of Lieut.-Col. Wallace, made a reconnaissance in force today in the direction of Calumpit. The country was thoroughly scoured. About a thousand rebels were found a few miles from Calumpit. Our troops attacked the Filipinos, who made a short defense and then scattered. It was useless to pursue them, so the Americans returned to Malolos. In the skirmish we lost one man killed and four wounded.
In searching through a building in Malolos, which was formerly occupied by the treasury department of the insurgents, but which is now American headquarters, three safes were found. In one of them was \$25,000, which had been abandoned by the rebel government in its precipitate flight from the town on approach of the American army. The contents of the other two safes are not known, as they have not been opened yet.
ANOTHER VERSION.
[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]
MANILA, April 5, 9:35 a.m.—The insurgents are massing strong forces north of Calumpit, about five and one-half miles northwest of Malolos, and according to the observations of the reconnoitering parties, they have five entrenchments there.
It is expected that hard fighting will be necessary to dislodge them at that point and at San Fernando, where Aguinaldo is supposed to be. Large rivers strengthen both positions.
The Montana regiment had one man killed and three wounded yesterday. Twenty-five men were prostrated by the heat and brought to the hospital.
Two new big Krupp guns, one 6-inch and the other 8-inch, which were found buried at Malolos, will be mounted.
"MYSTERIOUS INTRIGUES."
Fool Story Coined by the Junta at Hongkong.
[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]
HONGKONG, April 4.—[By Asiatic Cable.] The Filipino Junta has issued another of the extraordinary statements, which have been features of the newspaper campaign directed from here by the agents of Aguinaldo. In the present instance the rebel agents claim to have obtained their "information from American sources at Manila." They assert the existence of "mysterious intrigues" between the Vatican, Maj.-Gen. Wesley Merritt, President McKinley, Maj.-Gen. Elwell S. Otis, and Archbishop Ireland, "leading to the latter's journey to Rome." Continuing, the Filipino statement says: "The Paulist fathers' actions prior to the fall of Manila were suspicious. Now, in conjunction with Archbishop Novaldez, who is intimate with Gen. Otis, they are endeavoring to procure the former ascendancy of the church in the Philippines, hence they are sustaining Gen. Otis, who, as a Catholic, has refused to obey the Washington orders and transfer the command of his forces to Gen. Lawton, because he wishes to remain in power and assist the church to recover its real estate." "The Paulist policy is more subtle than that of the Jesuits, and unless they are promptly recalled, they will work further mischief. The Philippines are a valuable hunting ground for the church, hence the Titanic efforts to maintain its supremacy."

BRITISH PRISONERS.
SURVEYORS EMPLOYED AT KOW-LOON PENNED BY CHINESE.
Torpedo-destroyer Conveys a Hundred Men to Wai-Sai. The Viceroy of Canton Also Sending a Small-armed Army.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]
HONGKONG, April 4.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] It is reported here that the British surveyors employed on the Kow-Loon concession have been attacked at Mrs. Bay by the Chinese, and that they are virtually prisoners in the hut to which they retreated. Hundred troops have left for Mrs. Bay in the torpedo destroyer Whiting, and the Viceroy of Canton is dispatching 300 men.
CAPT. MAY UNMOLESTED.
[ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.]
HONGKONG, April 4.—Capt. Francis Henry May, superintendent of the Hongkong police, who it was reported yesterday had been captured by the Chinese, has arrived here unmolested. The government does not apprehend any trouble in taking over the Kow-Loon hinterland, although placards have been posted inciting the people to stop the British from surveying there, though the British officials have returned to Hongkong, owing to the threatening attitude of the Chinese. Gen. C. M. G. reports that a number of surveyors' sheds have been burned and that the villagers were so aggressive that he was forced into concealment at night to return to Hongkong in daylight. Troops are being held in readiness for an emergency.

DETROIT STREET RAILWAYS.
Effort Toward Municipal Ownership Meets With a Rebuff.
[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]
DETROIT (Mich.) April 4.—Mayor Maybury tonight vetoed the resolution of the common council appointing C. F. Fingers and two other citizens, commissioners to purchase and operate the street railways of Detroit for the city. The Mayor insists that he favors municipal ownership, but he alleges that the council is not empowered to appoint this commission is void.
After the Mayor's veto message had been read it was ordered printed in the Journal and laid on the table. Alderman Beamer, who had been one of the bitter opponents of municipal ownership, stated to the Aldermen that he had secured a legal decision from the city authority that the Mayor had no legal right to veto the resolution. There will undoubtedly be a legal battle over the veto.
No action to test the constitutionality of the McLeod law has been begun by opponents of the municipal ownership plan, pending action on the Mayor's veto. The street-railway managers today replied to the commissioner's letter of yesterday. The reply has not been made public, but it is known that the companies are prepared to open negotiations with the city toward eventual municipal ownership.

MURDER IN FIRST DEGREE.
Result of Appealing from a Ten-year Sentence.
[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]
AUBURN (N. Y.) April 4.—The jury in the case of John Argabright brought in a verdict of murder in the first degree. Argabright was formerly a policeman in South Omaha. His wife left him in 1934 and went to the home of her father at Auburn. Argabright followed and met his wife and her father at an entertainment. A quarrel ensued, and Argabright killed Smelvel, his father-in-law.
His first trial resulted in a verdict of guilty of murder in the second degree, and he was sentenced to ten years' imprisonment. He appealed and was granted a new trial, which resulted in a conviction of murder in the first degree. He was granted a new trial, and this has just resulted in a second verdict of murder in the first degree.

UNDIGNIFIED PROCEDURE.
Colorado General Assembly Terminates in a Lively Tussle.
[ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.]
DENVER (Colo.) April 4.—The session of the twelfth General Assembly of Colorado, which legally terminated at midnight, was really prolonged until 1:30 o'clock this morning. The hands of the clock being turned back, D. H. Dickson, chief clerk of the House, disappeared near the end of the session and it was openly charged that he had stolen the Public Utilities Bill in order to prevent its being signed before adjournment. When Dickson was struck by a member of the House and was dragged to the Senate chamber, where he was forced to deliver the missing bill to the clerk. Each passed an anti-trust bill, but they failed to agree upon a measure.

Cervara's Fleet Down for Good.
WASHINGTON, April 4.—Acting Secretary Allen has received a letter from the manager of the Neptune Company, the great Swedish wrecking company, announcing that it is not possible to raise and repair the vessels of Cervara's fleet, sunk near Santiago.

BUBBLEBURST
Filipino Republic Cannot Be Established.
Proclamation by the American Commission Ends It.
Belief Spreading in Manila of Change of Sentiment.

Dr. Schurmann Says the Natives Now Know What This Country Will Do for Them—Misery of the Spanish Prisoners.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]
MANILA, April 4, 4:45 p. m.—[By Manila Cable.] The belief is spreading among the residents here that the effect of the capture of Malolos, the former rebel capital, followed by the proclamation of the Philippine commission, will be to convince the natives that Aguinaldo's bubble has burst.
Dr. Schurmann, president of the commission, said: "The Filipinos have been asking unceasingly 'what do you propose to do for us?' The proclamation answers the question, and it should satisfy them."
Col. Charles Denby, a member of the commission, and former Minister to China, remarked: "It is the most important proclamation since the Declaration of Independence. Spanish, Tagalog and English versions have been printed, and it is proposed to circulate them about Malolos and at all the seaports. They will be sent to the lake towns by gunboats."
The commission of Spaniards under the leadership of Senor Antonio Fusa, president of the Spanish Club, has had little success with the expedition organized to deliver money and stores to the Spanish prisoners. The members of the expedition were obliged to give the roads to the Filipino officers at Batangas. The boat had a letter from Aguinaldo, directing the Filipino officers to aid the mission, but Gen. Trias, commanding the Filipino forces in the southern provinces, and his subordinates declined to recognize Aguinaldo's authority. The Spaniards refused to accept the invitations to land, having been warned that they would be held for ransom.
Maj. Rafael Morales, former Spanish Governor of the Island of Mindoro, was brought on board the ship for an interview. He was so weak that he fainted, and at parting he said: "I shall never see you again."
The Filipinos thought the Red Cross flag was the American flag. A committee whose members are of all the nationalities in Manila, headed by John McLeod, an Englishman, has been organized for the purpose of interviewing the Filipino leaders, and petitioning for the release of the prisoners in the name of humanity.
SOUTHERNERS WOULD SWAP.
[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]
WASHINGTON, April 4.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] There is an effort to work up a movement among the Southern delegates in favor of an exchange of the Philippines for the West Indies, on the assumption that Great Britain

IT'S HARRISON.
Chicago's Democratic Mayor Re-elected.
Many Republicans Voted for Him for Various Reasons.
His Plurality Over Carter Close to Forty Thousand.

Suburb of Austin with Eleven Thousand Souls Annexed to the Windy City—Elections in Colorado and Illinois.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]
CHICAGO, April 4.—Carter H. Harrison was re-elected Mayor of Chicago today by a total vote of 148,934, against 108,304 for Zeina Carter, the Republican candidate, and 45,911 for John P. Altgeld, the Independent Democratic candidate. Harrison's plurality is 39,619. In the last mayoralty election, Harrison was elected by a vote of 148,699 against 59,342 for Sears, the regular Republican nominee, and 69,637 for Harlan, the Independent Republican.
The Democrats have elected their candidates for the town offices in the north and west towns, the Republicans carrying the south towns, although the final count may take this from them. The returns at midnight, however, indicate that they have a safe majority.
The vote from the wards shows as far as it has been counted that the Republicans have elected fourteen Aldermen and the Democrats nine. The contest in several of the wards is very close, and the official count will probably be necessary to determine the result. The City Council has been composed of forty-five Democrats and twenty-three Republicans, and the Democrats will with a doubt retain a working majority.
The election was entirely upon local issues, no element of national politics entering into the campaign. The firm stand taken by Mayor Harrison against the proposed fifty-year extension of the street-car franchise was a strong element of his popularity and gained him many votes from the Republican party, besides holding closely to him many of the Democratic party who might have cast their votes for the Independent candidate. Another fact that drew to him many Republican votes was the existing opposition to the Republican machine among the rank and file of the Republican party. Thousands of votes were cast for Harrison that would have been received by Carter, the Republican nominee, had not the latter been backed by the machine politicians. Several Independent and Republican papers supported Harrison, among them the Times-Herald and Post, which have been known as McKinley organs.
The election revealed some remarkable changes in the Republican vote, particularly in the strong Republican wards, where the shifting to the Democratic candidate was very marked. In the Third Ward, which has always been a Republican stronghold, and in which the Democrats were not able to secure a candidate this year, so sure was the party of defeat, Harrison received a majority of 51. In the last Mayoralty election this ward cast a total of 3423 Republican votes, divided between Sears, the regular Republican nominee, and Harlan, the Independent Republican candidate, against 3524 for Harrison. Today the Republican candidate for Town Treasurer received in this ward 247 votes, against 2389 for his Democratic competitor.
The Fourth Ward cast two years ago 3967 Republican votes against 2923 for Harrison. Today it elected a Republican Alderman by a majority of 1800, and Harrison carried it by a majority over Carter of 611. In various other wards in this city a like result was shown, there being a strong Republican slide toward Harrison, many of the wards which gave him strong majorities returning Republican candidates for Aldermen.
The election was one of the most quiet that the city has ever experienced. There were rumors of coming trouble in the First and Eighteenth wards, where the Republicans claimed they had secured positive evidence of "colonizing" on the part of the Democrats, but the matter came to nothing, and there were no difficulties to speak of. Several arrests were made, one man, Robert Ferguson, having in his possession before coming to the polls a marked official vote. He informed the police that he had received it from Timothy O'Connor, a Republican politician, and the latter was arrested.
Mayor Harrison declared himself tonight as being greatly pleased with the result of the election, saying: "It shows the people of Chicago are pleased with the administration, and I am glad for that, for I honestly endeavored to give them the best administration I could. The result shows for itself."
Mr. Carter, the Republican candi-

TEXT OF PROCLAMATION.
FILIPINOS ASSURED OF OUR CORDIAL FRATERNAL FEELING.
Commission Expresses to the Natives of the Archipelago the Good Will, Aim and Object of the President and the American People.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]
NEW YORK, April 4.—The Journal's Manila correspondent cables the text of the United States Philippine commission's proclamation issued today. The commission desires to assure the people of the Philippine Islands of the cordial good will and fraternal feeling which is entertained for them by the President of the United States and the American people.
The present aim and object of the United States, apart from the fulfillment of the solemn obligations it has assumed toward the family of nations by its acceptance of sovereignty over the Philippine Islands, is the well-being, prosperity, and happiness of the Philippine people, and their elevation and advancement to a position among the most civilized people of the world. Continuing, the proclamation says: "The President believes this felicity and perfection of the Philippine people will be brought about by the cultivation of letters, science, and the liberal and practical arts, by the enlargement of intercourse with foreign nations, the expansion for industrial pursuits by trade, and commerce by the multiplication and improvement of means of international communication and by the development of the great natural resources of the archipelago."
"Unfortunately, these pure aims and purpose of the American government and people have been misinterpreted to some of the inhabitants of certain islands and, in consequence, the friendly American forces without provocation or cause have been openly attacked. Why these hostilities? What do the best Filipinos desire? Can it be more than the United States is ready to give? They say they are patriots and want liberty."
"The commission, emphatically asserts that it is willing and anxious to establish an enlightened system of government under which the people may enjoy the largest measure of home rule and the amplest liberty consonant with the supreme ends of the government and compatible with those obligations which the United States has assumed toward the civilized nations of the world."
The proclamation then says there can be no real conflict between American sovereignty and the rights and liberties of the Filipinos, for America is ready to furnish armies and navies and all the infinite resources of a great and powerful nation to maintain its rightful supremacy over the islands, so it is even more solicitous to spread peace and happiness among the people and guarantee them rightful freedom, and to protect their just privileges and immunities; to accustom them to free self-government in ever-increasing measure, and to encourage those democratic aspirations, sentiments and ideals which are the promise and potency of fruitful national development.
In conclusion, the proclamation announces that the commission will visit the Philippine provinces to ascertain the enlightened native opinion as to the forms of government adapted to the people conformable with their traditions and ideals, invites the leading

Points of the News in Today's Times.
[THE BUDGET—This morning's fresh telegraphic budget, received since dark last night, includes the principal Associated Press (or night) report, many exclusive Times dispatches, making about 15 columns. In addition is a day report, of about 10 columns—the whole making a mass of wired news aggregating, in large volume, of 25 columns. A summary of both telegraphic and local news follows:]

The City—Pages 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 16.
The O'Keefe fence ends in acquittal. Miners placed with the mining law. The facts in a tax-dodging case. Hoxie Bryant wildcat land deal again in court. Broadway tunnel plans discussed. Tunnels and wells depleting the river. New library board recognizes Mrs. Wadleigh as librarian. Many licenses granted by police board. Suggestions for "Dewey day." Water arbitrators in session. A vaccinated toe. No new smallpox cases.
Southern California—Page 15.
Women's Parliament meets in Pasadena. Water matters in Pasadena. Wreck on the Santa Fe at North Pomona. Extension of sewer system ordered at Santa Ana. New officials at Azusa. Accident at Covina. Improvements projected for San Diego Harbor. Rural free mail delivery in Santa Barbara county. Instructive Teachers' Institute in Ventura. Coroner's jury excuses a killing in San Bernardino county.
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General Eastern—Pages 1, 2, 3, 4.
President McKinley has decided on his general route to the Pacific Coast—Leaves in July—Visits north first; home by southern route. Fair-Vanderbilt wedding at New York. Plan for working out the Samoan problem. Miners on strike at Ishpeming. Commissioner Schurmann's cable message. Murderer shot by an Oklahoma Sheriff. Fatal railway accident in Pennsylvania. War on trusts started in Kentucky. Beef inquiry progress. Gage eulogizes American response to popular loan appeals. Chicago post-office cornerstone festival.
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Ten lives lost in Humboldt Bay by steamer capsizing. Prescott shoemaker hangs himself. Murder at a sheep camp. Rawhide mine is sold. Suit at Willows against executors. R. J. Griffith's strange story. Sanity of Missionary Phillips's son questioned. Railroad employe killed at Oakland.
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COAST RECORD.

CHILKAT BOTTOM UP.

ONE OF THE WORST WRECKS IN HUMBOLDT BAY.

Four Passengers and Six of the Crew Lost Out of Nineteen Souls on Board.

CAPTAIN ANDERSON PERISHES.

LITTLE STEAMER STRUCK BY A BIG SEA FORWARD.

A Prescott Shoemaker Hangs Himself—Murder at a Sheep Camp. Deserter's Story—Rawhide Mine is Sold.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

EUREKA, April 4.—One of the worst wrecks, considered from the standpoint of loss of life, in the history of Humboldt Bay, took place today. The little steamer Chilkat, which carried nineteen souls on board, left Eureka at 10 o'clock. Before noon she was upside down on the bar and ten of her human freight were no more. Of the nineteen on the vessel, thirteen comprised the officers and crew and six were passengers. Of the passengers two were saved and four lost, and of the crew, seven were saved and six lost.

The saved passengers were H. Smith of Scotia, Cal., and W. C. Morser of Oakland. He had been working near Ferndale for several months. The lost passengers are M. O. Buzan, Peter Frye, E. O'Brien and E. J. Boland. Buzan was a tight-rope performer, and it is supposed that his home was in San Francisco. Frye was manager of a creamery at Ferndale, and was a well-known citizen of this county. E. O'Brien was going to San Francisco to fill a situation. E. J. Boland was a printer.

The members of the crew saved were: Peter Jensen, mate; William Backwood, chief engineer; Clyde Lightner, first assistant engineer; T. C. Bohall, steward; William Grip, fireman; Peter Hansen, fireman; William Black, seaman.

Capt. F. B. Anderson was master of the vessel. His home is in San Francisco. He had a wife, but no children. Of the people saved, six got away in a boat and were picked up by the steamer North Fork, which passed out just ahead of the Chilkat. They were carried on to San Francisco and will reach there tomorrow.

The names of all the seamen lost are not yet known. The drowned include, however, the captain, F. B. Anderson, the second officer, name unknown, E. C. Capolla, cook, and A. Johnson, seaman.

Three men washed ashore on wreckage were taken out of the water by the men at the life-saving station, and are now in this city. They are Mate Jensen, Fireman Hansen and Passenger Morser. From them the cause of the wreck was learned.

The Chilkat was almost over the bar when a big sea struck her forward, carried away the wheelhouse and the wheel, disabling her steering gear and smashed her upper works generally. The captain called for a block to try a temporary steering gear, but before anything could be done, the helpless boat fell into the trough of the sea, and the men came piling up from below with the information that the water had poured down below, and out out the vessel was wrecked. The captain called for a block to try a temporary steering gear, but before anything could be done, the helpless boat fell into the trough of the sea, and the men came piling up from below with the information that the water had poured down below, and out out the vessel was wrecked.

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[ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.]

SAN FRANCISCO, April 4.—The steamer Chilkat, which was wrecked on the Eureka, Cal., bar, today, is owned by C. P. Doe & Co., of this city. She has been in the freight and passenger trade between this city and Eureka for several years. She is a staunch little steamer of 125 tons.

LOS ANGELES BONDS.

Railway Securities Sold at Fair Prices at San Francisco.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

SAN FRANCISCO, April 4.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The feature of the morning session of the Stock and Bond Exchange was the offering of the new 5 per cent. Los Angeles Railway bonds. The first lot of \$3000 went at 104 1/2, a decline of 2 points from the sale of yesterday. This sale was followed by others in rapid succession, the price falling off at each offering.

The sales were as follows: \$3000 at 104 1/2, \$10,000 at 104 1/2, \$20,000 at 104 1/2, \$30,000 at 104 1/2, \$40,000 at 104 1/2, \$50,000 at 104 1/2, \$60,000 at 104 1/2, \$70,000 at 104 1/2, \$80,000 at 104 1/2, \$90,000 at 104 1/2, \$100,000 at 104 1/2, a total of \$54,000.

WEATHER AND CROPS.

Large Grain and Hay Yield Predicted—Fruit Prospects Good.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.]

SAN FRANCISCO, April 4.—The Department of Agriculture today issued the following summary of the weather and crop conditions existing in California for the past week:

"The past week has been favorable to growing crops, and it is now believed that an unusually large yield of grain and hay will be harvested. So far as reported, no damage to grain resulted from the high waters in the valleys.

"Fruit prospects are improving: in some sections the buds are said to be sufficiently advanced to withstand later frosts; other sections report serious damage to buds and blossoms by frosts in March. Other deciduous fruits are in good condition, and a large yield is predicted. Light rain has fallen in the great valleys and in portions of Southern California. The

temperature was slightly below normal."

PRESCOTT'S THIRD SUICIDE.

Shoemaker Hangs Himself as the Fourth Day's Victim.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

PRESCOTT (Ariz.), April 4.—A man named Jessy, a shoemaker by trade, climbed a pine tree on the outskirts of town, some time last night, and with one end of a piece of baling rope tied around his neck, tied the other end to a bough of a tree, and then jumped to his death. The lifeless body was found this afternoon. He arrived here from California a few months ago, but little is known of him.

In his shop a note was found saying he was tired of living. In his pocket was an envelope addressed to Robert Shunder, Redlands, Cal., Stockton, Cal. This envelope, which had death by suicide here within four days.

SUIT AGAINST EXECUTORS.

Validity of a Thirty-four Thousand Dollar Note Questioned.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

WILLOW, April 4.—The trial of the suit of Mary Ellen Murdock against the executors of the estate of William Murdock, deceased, was begun today. It involves the validity of a note, the principal and interest of which amounts to \$34,000.

William Murdock, an old settler in this vicinity, died in 1894. After the probate of his estate was commenced, a claim was presented against the executors by Mary Ellen Murdock, wife of Cawn Murdock of Orlando, for the amount of the note. Upon the refusal of the executors to act on the claim, the suit was commenced. Able attorneys are engaged on both sides, and the case is attracting much attention in this section of the State.

GRIFFITH'S STRANGE STORY.

Enlisted Trooper, Insane Patient, Stowaway and Now Deserter.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

SEATTLE, April 4.—R. J. Griffith, who says his home is in San Francisco and who deserted the British ship Rhuddlan Castle at Port Townsend a few days ago, tells a remarkable story. Last June Griffith enlisted in Troop M, Fourth Cavalry, U.S.A. While riding a horse in Golden Gate Park he was thrown and his skull was fractured. Adjudged insane, he was sent to the asylum at Agnew.

From there he escaped, and stowed himself away on the steamer China bound for Yokohama. He was placed in a native asylum, where he remained until last January, when he was discharged as cured. He then went to Kobe, where he shipped before the mast on the Rhuddlan Castle, Griffith says before coming to San Francisco he lived at Richmond, Va., and that he is a graduate of the University of Virginia. He is a brother of H. B. Griffith, a lawyer of San Francisco. Another brother lives in Fresno. His mother resides in Berkeley, Cal.

A.O.U.W. MEET.

Grand Lodge Holds Its Twenty-second Annual Session.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

SAN FRANCISCO, April 4.—The grand lodge of the Ancient Order of United Workmen met today in its twenty-second annual session. Grand Master George H. Bahr presided, and nearly 300 delegates were in attendance. The order made a net gain of 373 members in this State during the past year. Ten new lodges were instituted and six lodges were consolidated with other lodges. Eleven lodges surrendered their charters.

During the year 1898 it appears from the report of Grand Secretary Poland, there were presented 309 death claims at \$200 each, and fourteen at \$100 each, making an aggregate of \$73,400 for the benefits of widows and orphans. Discussion of the report of the Committee on Laws and Amendments occupied the time of the afternoon session.

SHEEP CAMP TRAGEDY.

Jim Daniels Kills John Ford and Then Flees.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

PHOENIX (Ariz.), April 4.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] In a quarrel at Yeager's sheep camp this morning, Jim Daniels shot and killed John Ford. The camp is on Cave Creek, near the Phoenix mine, forty miles north of Phoenix. After the shooting, Daniels mounted Ford's mule and fled. The mule was later found a few miles away, but no trace of the murderer could be secured. Several parties are scouring the country about for him. Ford, who was unarmed at the time, was shot three times. He was the camp fireman, and had had Daniels in his employ.

FRICTION AT THE TOP.

American and Canadian Officials Disagree on White Pass.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

VICTORIA (B. C.), April 4.—Considerable friction still exists at the summit of White Pass between the American and Canadian officials. Two weeks ago, Capt. Carl Wright of the mounted police stopped two American customs men acting as consorts to a party carrying liquor into Atlin. C. L. Andrews, deputy United States collector at Skaguay, has retaliated by stopping all in-bound shipments.

Orders have been given by him that all Canadian liquor are to be put in the United States government warehouse at Skaguay and kept there until an understanding is arrived at. He sent to Inspector Cartwright, and asked that an officer go to Skaguay to discuss the matter, but the inspector has sent a reply, saying he has nothing to arrange, and thus the matter rests.

HOLD-UP AT ELKO.

Masked Men Ride a Saloon Safe With Proprietor Present.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.]

ELKO (Nev.), April 4.—E. M. Gutridge, proprietor of the Club saloon, was held up last night by three masked men, who secured between \$600 and \$700. Gutridge and C. B. Nichols, his night keeper, had the safe in the saloon open and were balancing the day's receipts when three men, armed with revolvers and with their faces covered with handkerchiefs, burst through the front doors and ordered hands up. Nichols complied with the request, but Gutridge resisted and was hit on the head with a revolver. He was then compelled to sit in a chair while the burglars rifled the safe and departed. There is no clew.

LILY POST DEAD.

The Opera Singer Carried Off by Heart Failure.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

SAN FRANCISCO, April 4.—Lily Post, the opera singer, died at Agnew's Insane Asylum today of heart failure. She was taken to the asylum Monday by her son, who had trouble in restraining her, as she appeared greatly

excited. Tuesday she was stricken with heart trouble and died peacefully. She had been the prima donna of several operatic organizations.

His Sanity Questioned.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 4.—William Owen Phillips, an accomplished scholar and the son of the Rev. J. L. Phillips, a famous missionary of India, has been placed in a ward of the Oakland Receiving Hospital to be detained until the question of his sanity has been inquired into. He was taken in charge by the Oakland public library rooms by Sergt. Green, who found the demented student armed with a Colt's pistol and his pocket filled with cartridges. Overstudy is believed to have affected the young man's mind.

Gas Stock Set Aside.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 4.—Owing to the action of the Board of Supervisors of this city and county in reducing the price of illuminating gas from \$1.75 to \$1.10 a thousand feet, the stock of the San Francisco Gas and Electric Company was not put on at the Stock Exchange today. Just when the stock will be put on the board again is not certain, but it will doubtless not be until the stock market decides how it will meet the compulsory cut made by the Supervisors. Legal action in the matter is looked for.

Skipped on a Bicycle.

OAKLAND, April 4.—According to a telegram received from Ensenada, Mex., Dr. C. N. Sharp, who is wanted in this city for murder, is at that place. He arrived in Ensenada, February 18, having ridden from Oakland on his bicycle. Sharp is charged with the murder of Anna K. Jacobson, who died from the results of an operation. He left the city shortly before the coroner's jury charged him with the crime, and the suit was commenced. Able attorneys are engaged on both sides, and the case is attracting much attention in this section of the State.

Paso Robles Bank "All Right."

SAN FRANCISCO, April 4.—The Secretary of State, in a letter to the Bank Commissioners today, stated that the Bank of Paso Robles is now incorporated, having complied with all the requirements of the law, including the deposit of \$50,000. He pronounced the institution as being all right, and upon his recommendation the Bank Commissioners issued a license to the bank to do business.

Train Ran Him Down.

OAKLAND, April 4.—John Martin, an employe of the railroad, was killed by the narrow-gauge train this morning. His duty was to attend the lights along the mole. At 6:30 o'clock this morning he started out on a railroad velocipede. He could not see the approaching train in the fog and on the narrow-gauge trestle was run down. Martin was found in the mud. He died of his injuries in a short time.

Rawhide and App Sold.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 4.—The Post says that negotiations for the sale of the Rawhide and App mines of Tuolumne county of the University of Virginia, He is a brother of H. B. Griffith, a lawyer of San Francisco. Another brother lives in Fresno. His mother resides in Berkeley, Cal.

Real Estate and Sugar.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 4.—Articles of incorporation have been filed in the County Clerk's office for the Kilauea Plantation Company. The corporation is given as the principal place of business. The purpose of the corporation is to purchase real estate and raise and deal in sugar. The capital stock is \$2,000,000. The directors of the company are A. B. Spreckels, J. D. Spreckels, William Irwin, C. A. Hig and W. D. K. Gibson.

Found His Masked Men.

ELKO (Nev.), April 4.—E. M. Gutridge, proprietor of the Club saloon, who was held up in his place of business last night and robbed of about \$600 by three masked men, today swore out a warrant for the arrest of John Page, J. F. Cook and Bert Holbrook, charging them with the robbery. They are now in the County Jail, and will have a hearing tomorrow.

Escaped from Guardhouse.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 4.—Private Andrew Miller of the Fourth Cavalry made his escape from the guardhouse at the Presidio today. Several other men were fired at him, but without effect. It is asserted that Miller's real name is Brown, and that he was a deserter from Co. D of the Fifteenth Infantry, stationed at Fort Bayard, N. M.

Finds Silence Golden.

SAN JOSE, April 4.—Attorney S. B. Terrill, who is charged with various publications with securing money by forging documents, says he has nothing to say at present, as it is not his time to talk. Local stories have been published, accusing him of defrauding various persons out of several thousands of dollars by bogus mortgages.

Mrs. Etta Brandes Held.

OAKLAND, April 4.—Judge Hall today refused to dismiss the case against Mrs. Etta Brandes, charged with being an accomplice of her husband in the murder of her step-daughter, Lillian. A continuance for two weeks was set to have the case set for trial.

Capt. Ankers Missing.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 4.—Capt. George Ankers of the three-masted schooner Oceanic, which has been missing since last Friday, and it is feared that he has been drowned in the bay. He was formerly master of the steamer San Juan.

Mail Man for Manila.

SAN JOSE, April 4.—Ex-Councilman William T. Nolting of this city received a notification from Washington today that he had been appointed to a position in the United States mail service at Manila.

Retired Business Man Dead.

PHOENIX (Ariz.), April 4.—William Tilden, a prominent and retired business man of New York, died in Phoenix today.

Relief for Alaska Sufferers.

WASHINGTON, April 4.—Acting Secretary Melkuejohn has received information that miners on the Copper River were in a starving condition. Although Capt. Abercrombie and Glenn have full instructions to send relief to any who may be suffering along the route of their expedition to Copper River and Cook's Inlet, Mr. Melkuejohn has sent further instructions by telegraph to Capt. Abercrombie to take medical aid and other supplies to Copper River and make every effort to assist the miners reported destitute and suffering.

United States Mining Company.

SALT LAKE (Utah), April 4.—The United States Mining Company, with a capital stock of \$10,000,000, has been incorporated here. The directors are E. K. Milliken, H. P. Sweetser, A. F. Belcher and L. L. Light of Portland, Me. The company has acquired the property of the Jordan and Galena Old Telegraph and Niagara of Birmingham, Utah.

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WRITE immediately to the editor of the Times Home Study Circle for a booklet telling all about how to obtain a university education at home.

DISBAND THE ARMY

AND DISSOLVE ITSELF WILL THE CUBAN ASSEMBLY.

Executive Committee Resigns and a New One is Elected—The Old One Left the Muster-roll to be Copied for Gov.-Gen. Brooke.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

HAVANA, April 4.—[By West Indian Cable.] The Cuban military assembly this afternoon voted to disband the army and to dissolve. The voting was 21 in favor against 1 opposed. The muster roll was left in the possession of the Executive Committee of the assembly, who will facilitate the preparation of copies for Gov.-Gen. Brooke.

This afternoon the Executive Committee resigned and a new committee was elected, composed of Señores Lacret, Hevia and Gaudierio Gomez. This committee, which is entirely unofficial, will attend to matters connected with the officers' commissions.

Gen. Andrade considers that there is no reason why Gen. Brooke, now that the assembly is dead, should be unwilling to ask this unofficial committee to deliver the muster rolls. If any objection still exists in the mind of the General, Andrade suggests that the committee should hand the rolls to a member of Gen. Brooke's staff.

PENSION HUNTERS.

Regiments Which Saw Least Service Ask for Most Money.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

NEW YORK, April 4.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The Sun's Washington special says Commissioner of Pensions H. Clay Evans has prepared a schedule of the number of applications for pensions filed by the various regiments that served in the Spanish war up to March 31. The number of claims does not appear to bear any relation to the amount of active service seen by the soldiers, as several regiments that were constantly in the front of battle are not included in the list of those presenting the largest number of claims, while others that saw comparatively little active service are making the largest demands.

The Thirty-fourth Michigan Volunteer Infantry has filed more applications than any other regiment of volunteers or regulars. Three hundred and ninety-eight officers and men are looking for public funds, being one out of every three soldiers in that organization. This regiment was in Gen. Duffield's brigade in Cuba. The second and third on the list are the First District of Columbia Volunteers and the Eighth Ohio, "the President's own."

Neither of which landed in Cuba until after the fighting was practically over. The District of Columbia regiment filed 352 applications and the Eighth Ohio only three less, or 349. The Thirty-third Michigan, which has brigaded with the Thirty-fourth Michigan and the Ninth Massachusetts, comes forth with 219 claims and the Second Massachusetts, with 317 applications, stands fifth.

When asked to give the names of officers who had applied for pensions, Commissioner Evans positively refused to do so, saying that he did not want any animosities stirred up among the men of the regiments. He also refused to specify the percentage of officers and of men who had applied for pensions, or to give any further statistics.

UNSOLDIERLY CONDUCT.

Serious Charges Against Officers of the Fourth Tennessee.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

ST. LOUIS, April 4.—A special to the Post-Dispatch from Nashville, Tenn., says that charges have been filed against Col. Leroy Brown, Maj. W. C. Tatum and Dr. Epler of the Fourth Tennessee Regiment, lately returned from Cuba, by Capt. W. H. Morton of the same command. It is alleged that Col. Brown was guilty of unsoldierly conduct toward his men, and appropriated for his own use mess furniture, the property of soldiers; forced soldiers to do menial duties, and used profane language on various unnecessary occasions.

Maj. Tatum is accused of using profane language, and he is also charged with having deliberately fired on more than one occasion into crowds of Cubans in Trinidad, wounding several children.

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Word has been passed around the island that the seven military departments are soon to be consolidated into four—the Occidental, embracing Pinar del Rio and the city and province of Havana; the Central, embracing Matanzas and Santa Clara; the Camaguey, consisting of Puerto Principe and the Oriental, consisting of Santiago. Such a reorganization has been indicated for some time past by the pacified state of the island and the heavy cuts made in the military establishment here.

The local newspapers revive the rumor that Gen. Ludlow is soon to be transferred from Havana to the Philippines, and that Gen. Lee is to be made the head of the new occidental department. Gen. Lee is a prominent point of view, for he has the cordial friendship of nearly all the elements in the population here, and has had a chance to gain a valuable insight into the workings of the Cuban character.

ARMY QUESTION SETTLED.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

HAVANA, April 4.—The army question is considered settled. The Assembly before adjourning sine die ordered the disbanding of the army, and passed upon the details and methods of the disbandment. A new Executive Committee was then appointed to attend to the routine work connected with the commission of Cuban officers, and this commission will supply Gen. Brooke the copies of the Cuban muster rolls.

THAT IS BUSINESS.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

PHILADELPHIA, April 4.—The Philadelphia Clearinghouse Association has practically decided to make no charge for collection of checks on out-of-town banks.

Case of Conscience.

WASHINGTON, April 4.—The Secretary of the Treasury today received, in an envelope postmarked New York, three \$1000 bills, which came enclosed in the following letter: "The enclosed belongs to the United States treasury. Conscience demands it be returned. God knows the name and the sin."

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POLICE COURT NOTES.

Petty Offenders Before Justice Morgan Yesterday Afternoon.

Della Andrews, arrested on South Main street Monday night by Policeman Ros Phillips on a charge of soliciting, pleaded not guilty yesterday in the Police Court before Justice Morgan. Her defense was weak, however, and she was convicted. She paid \$10 into the City Treasury.

Louis Nagle, Alfred Fischer and J. Jennings, who were caught sleeping in a box car, said they were working men and not vagrants. They looked honest and were given the benefit of the doubt. They were allowed to go. Frank Bowen, Manuel Sepulveda and William Rohrer, three tough-looking boys, were found sleeping in an empty barn in Sonoratown yesterday morning and were arrested on charges of vagrancy. Several policemen said the boys bore bad reputations, and Justice Morgan deferred sentence until this afternoon.

Fred Howard, arrested by Deputy Constable Lemon for soliciting alms on the public street, was sentenced to serve five days in the City Jail.

George Monahan, aged 19 years, was found sleeping in a vacant house at No. 130 Rose street. He made a plausible explanation to the court and was allowed to go.

Mattie Lawson was arrested Monday night at Simpson's colored club on Los Angeles street on a charge of intoxication. She was found guilty yesterday, and will be sentenced this afternoon. The woman also has a forty-day float hanging over her head for vagrancy, which she will now serve. After the arresting policeman had taken the Lawson woman out of the colored club, her brother, Henry Lawson, went up to them and demanded that she be turned over to him. When told to go about his business, he became abusive and was arrested on a charge of disturbing the peace. Both he and his sister reviled the policeman all the way to the station. Yesterday he was found guilty, and will be sentenced this afternoon.

Myra Wilson, a colored girl, was arrested on a charge of disturbing the peace at the Buena Vista House. She was arraigned in court yesterday and will have her trial this morning at 10 o'clock.

Jack Lehr drove too fast over a street crossing and was fined \$2.

R. H. Dunn, C. T. Cartwright, E. H. Henschke and J. Peck, who were arrested Monday night by Policemen Fowler and Sparks under the poker-room ordinance, were arraigned yesterday and will enter their pleas on Saturday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock. Dunn, who is an ex-policeman, was arrested last Thursday night on a similar charge, and immediately upon being released, resumed operations at his poker room, No. 113 South Main street, using silver coins in lieu of chips. For the first offense Dunn and eight other men, arrested on similar charges, will enter their pleas this morning at 9:30 o'clock in Justice Austin's court.

The case of May Huxley, charged with shop-lifting several weeks ago, was set for trial on April 13, at 9:30 o'clock, by Justice Morgan yesterday. Ah Sing and Ah Ching, charged with keeping and maintaining a place for the sale of lottery tickets, pleaded not guilty. They will be tried on April 20.

Henry Schooley, James Richardson and Jim McCulloch, charged with intoxication, were fined in sums of \$5, \$3 and \$2 respectively.

JUSTICE AUSTIN'S COURT.

Deaf Mutes Have a Family Row. Don Kee Fined, etc.

Timothy Faulkner, a deaf mute, was arrested yesterday on a charge of battery at the instance of his wife Minnie, also a deaf mute. Faulkner is a cobbler, with a shop at No. 1412 North Main street, and lives at No. 715 Lorretto street. The couple have been married only six weeks, and last Wednesday a family row was started because the wife wanted to go out calling against her husband's wishes. She alleged that in his arguments to convince her of the folly of her ways, he threatened her with great force and violence. After hearing the testimony, which was interpreted by Attorney Hugh J. Crawford, Justice Austin dismissed the case.

Don Kee, a Chinaman, was arrested several days ago by J. W. Goodhue, a deputy under License Collector White, on a charge of selling opium without a license. He pleaded not guilty, and his case was set for trial by Justice Austin, but yesterday he appeared in court and pleaded guilty, under the State law regulating the sale of opium, to selling poison without properly labeling the same and taking the name and address of the purchaser. He was fined \$20.

The case of Mabel Morris, charged with taking some dress goods and a brooch from Mrs. Bailey, was set for trial on April 21, at 9:30 o'clock a.m.

The case of Ah Charley, charged with selling lottery tickets, which was to have come up today, was continued until next Monday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock.

DRUNK AND DANGEROUS.

Police Protection Invoked for a Drunken Man's Family.

Ed J. McClees of No. 954, Orange street, is under police surveillance on account of alleged threats to murder his family and then commit suicide. A reputable citizen reported to the police last night that McClees has been on a spree for several days, and acting very ugly. He returned home about 12 o'clock Monday night, the citizen averred, and made a demonstration with a razor. The informant also said that McClees was drinking last night again, and likely to return home and carry out his threats. The citizen asked that an officer be sent to McClees's residence to protect the family. The officer on the beat in the Orange-street neighborhood was instructed to watch the place, while search of the up-town saloons was made for McClees, but up to midnight he had not been found, nor had any mischief perpetrated by him been reported at police headquarters.

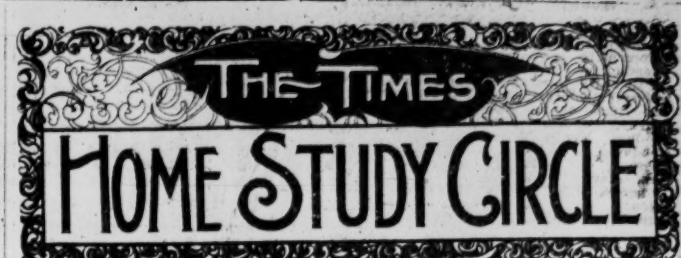
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I-RAPHAEL.

By Prof. James M. Hopkin, D.D.

STUDENT DAYS AT PERUGIA.

Raphael Sanzio was born in 1483 in the little Umbrian city of Urbino, even then noted as a brilliant seat of art and letters. His father, Giovanni Santi, who came to live in Urbino in 1489, driven there by a raid of the ferocious Sigismund Malatesta, was an artist of some celebrity as a religious painter, and who combined a simple

ence, with face like that of a lovely woman, and form clad in shining armor, is a prototype of Raphael's celestial knights. The picture of the "Marriage of the Virgin," painted by Raphael at Clitta di Castello, now in the Brera, is almost identical with Perugino's picture of the same subject; and the "Transfiguration" of the Vatican is so Peruginian in main design that were it not for its infinitely higher genius it could not be distinguished from one of Perugino's pictures, where the scene is divided in two sections and the thought is carried up from earth to heaven. This is not to be wondered at. Perugino was worthy of being followed. When he grew older he grew miserly, and painted sacred pictures for money, and he was regarded as a



RAPHAEL.

devout style and loveliness in the heads of children with a poetic taste, but lacked strength, and his coloring was cold. A "St. Sebastian and Archers" at Urbino by him has the same foreshortening as appears in a figure breaking his rod in the "Sposalizio" of his son Raphael. Giovanni is thought to have felt the influence of Pietro della Francesca, and Mantegna, showing that Raphael had high artistic antecedents. The house where Raphael was born still remains, with a sixteenth century Latin inscription over its door. Doubtless the child Raphael, partly on account of his cherubic beauty, was often taken by his father who stood well at court, to visit the magnificent palace of the dukes of Urbino, filled with choice works of art, and there his mind may have been awakened; but his father, Giovanni, pure and excellent spirit, though he died when Raphael was 11 (the year before the discovery of America, which may serve to fix the date), was his true precursor and teacher. He consecrated his son to art. He initiated him into the use of pencil and brush, and his own pictures of saints and holy families, touched with sincere piety and delicate refinement, made an ineffaceable impression on Raphael, and determined his style. He was left by his

disbeliever of the sacred mysteries he painted; but he was too great an artist to be false artistically to his ideas of the Umbrian school was a sincere school of religious painting, and there could have been nothing better for Raphael than to begin as he did. It did not harm his originality and afforded a genial mood for its development. His apprenticeship was one of constant effort, as his early sketches and notebooks show. His life was that of a worker, so that he died young, worn out with excessive labor. He did not trust to a facile inspiration, he did not repeat himself, and fall back on old designs, or on his reputation, as his master did, but created new things, striving for something higher in his conception of perfect beauty.

The most characteristic of Raphael's earliest pictures—in his first style, as it is called, but ineffably sweet—is the small painting of the "Knight's Vision," now in the National Gallery, at London. A youthful knight is sleeping on his shield under a laurel tree. Two beautiful women stand on either side of him, one of them penitent and holding a sword and book, the other of freer carriage, extending a flower—symbolizing on the one hand virtue or purity or knightly honor, and on the other worldly pleasure; and the dreamer has his weighty choice to make. This is held to be Raphael's first lay picture. It is full of feeling. The landscape

LA MADONNA DELLA SEDIA.
(By Raphael.)

father's will in charge of his step-mother and his uncle, the priest Bartolomeo; and they seem to have done well by him, for he was sent to be a pupil of Pietro Vannucci di Perugino, the best master in color and technique then living. With modest sympathy, Raphael, while his genius developed with wonderful rapidity, never seemed to wish to rival his master, but followed him submissively till he easily rose above him. It is a question if something of Raphael's hand may not be found (not a rare thing between master and pupil) in the famous frescoes of Perugino in the Sala del Cambio; but it should be considered that Raphael was a youth of but 16 or 17, not likely to meddle with his teacher's work. He came to Perugia at the time Perugino was painting these frescoes, and they roused his enthusiasm, and, perhaps, emulation. He mastered Perugino's style of religious painting. The sweet looks, neat forms, small brown eyes and round faces, the beauty without of Perugino's figures, reappear in Raphael's pictures. The St. Michael in the "Assumption" of Perugino at the Academy of Flo-

the slim laurel bush, the neatly turned women's forms, the drawing and coloring, are Peruginian; but the freedom and sweetness, the ideal purity of expression, are of Raphael's trust and best. One of Raphael's fellow-students was Pinturicchio, another beautiful spirit; and up and down these narrow streets of Perugia, over the stone bridges and by these low doorways, or lingering on the high terrace overlooking the wonderful view of the Umbrian plain, was once seen the striding Raphael in form and looks as he painted himself in the fresco of the Labriola at the Siena Cathedral, perfoliate under his arm, his brown eyes full of thought, his amber hair flowing to his shoulders, his jaunty cap with feather and shining head beautiful as an apple; now and then for a day he is off to the not-far-distant Siena to see how his friend Pinturicchio is getting on with his frescoes, himself teaching in a figure or two as magnificent as the visit, and then to Clitta di Castello for a longer stay to paint a scene from

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THE PHILIPPINE PROCLAMATION.

A proclamation has been issued to the inhabitants of the Philippine Islands by the government of the United States to those islands for the purpose of studying the conditions existing there, and outlining a system of government adapted to the needs of the people. The essential parts of the proclamation are given in the dispatches this morning. In a general way, they may be said to express the policy of this government toward the Philippines, so far as that policy has been formulated. The commissioners, while endowed with a large degree of discretionary power in dealing with the problems presented, are acting under general instructions from the President, and the proclamation issued in effect a proclamation from the President to the inhabitants of the islands.

The terms which are offered to the Filipinos are generous in the extreme. They are assured of the friendship and protection of the United States, of civil and religious liberty, of a stable government, of "home rule" in the broadest sense of the term, of reduced taxation, of the establishment of a general school system, of the construction of roads, railroads, and other means of transportation and communication, of the general development of the country and the promotion of foreign and domestic trade, of the thorough and prompt administration of justice—in short, they are assured that the President and the people of the United States desire to benefit, not to oppress them, and that the reforms promised will be put into practical operation in the near future, and that, so far as practicable, the inhabitants of the Philippines will be called upon to participate in the reforms to be inaugurated.

The one condition precedent to the realization of the benefits to be conferred upon these people is expressed in the first specific clause of the proclamation, as follows: "The supremacy of the United States must and will be enforced throughout every part of the archipelago, and those who resist it can accomplish no end other than their own ruin." There can be no doubt whatever as to the exact meaning of these words. The sooner this meaning is understood and appreciated throughout the islands the better it will be for all concerned. It is absolutely necessary that our authority shall be fully recognized before the work of establishing a stable and liberal government can be well begun. The President is wise in insisting upon this as the first and all-essential condition to be accorded to by the Filipinos. This point conceded, and our authority thoroughly established throughout the archipelago, all other desired conditions will be comparatively easy of practical realization.

The proclamation issued by our commissioners is to be translated into all the languages spoken in the islands, in order that its contents may be known to every inhabitant. The manner in which it will be received is at present somewhat conjectural. There are the best of reasons for believing, however, that when our real intentions are known to the Filipinos—when they comprehend the fact, in its full significance, that our intentions are friendly, not hostile—they will submit to the inevitable with good grace, and will cooperate with us in the establishment of a just and liberal government in the islands. Such, at all events, will be their course if they are not further betrayed by their undoing by unscrupulous, fanatical, and ignorant leaders, who aim at their own aggrandizement instead of at the good of their country.

It might be wise for Aguinaldo to come in out of the wet before the rainy season begins.

RED CROSS HOSPITAL SERVICE.

At the request of the President and other officials of the United States government, the Red Cross is about to establish, in Cuba, a hospital service to assist in the care of the sick and homeless people of the island, and also to provide a place where Americans can be given, in case of need, such care and attention as they would receive in a similar institution in the United States. The service to be rendered by the Red Cross will be auxiliary to other relief work by the government, and will be purely of a hospital nature—the care of the sick and the temporary sheltering of the homeless. The supervision and protection of the military government established in Cuba will be extended to the Red Cross work.

Miss Clara Barton, president of the American National Red Cross, has issued an appeal to the people of the United States, inviting their support in the enterprise above referred to. Miss Barton states that, "in spite of all that has been done on all sides for the mitigation of the woes of these war-scarred wrecks of humanity, there yet remains a work to do—a work, in view of which we may not approvingly close our eyes, nor fold our hands—but, not we trust, of infinite continuance." The belief is entertained that the people of the island will be equal to providing for their own needs when once they have been well relieved, the proper provisions made, and suitable medicines inaugurated. Miss Barton says:

"In carrying out successfully our present mission to Cuba, the Red Cross will depend entirely upon the active cooperation of our many friends, and the generous support of the American people—that support and cooperation which in the eighteen years of the existence and labors of the Red Cross in this country has never for a moment failed nor faltered. The trust of the people of the United States in the good faith and work of their Red Cross is equalled only by its trust in them. We shall commence work directly by an augmentation in Cuba of the force of workers we have there at present, and whom we have continued to sustain and provide for from the first. As the Red Cross in no way takes up the providing for the well, able-bodied persons on the island, either Cuban or American, for whom the government makes provision, the necessities will be more uniform, and the relief more concentrated in kind. Besides funds, the need of which always goes without saying, will be required medicines, delicate, wholesome and sustaining food for persons too feeble to work, and who would be subjects for hospital life, if the hospitals existed for them; suitable clothing for the same class of unfortunate people, men, women and children; bedding without stint, and all that goes to make up the comfort, so far as possible, of hospital life."

Among the staple articles needed are mentioned the following: Condensed and malted milk, dried fruits, well protected cereals, rice, properly-canned foods, meat extracts, soups, etc. The hospital service of the Red Cross in the Philippines is also to be expanded, in view of the active military operations there and the approach of the rainy season, and representatives are to be sent from headquarters to cooperate with the staff already in the field. Additional funds are needed to carry on this work successfully.

All checks, drafts, postoffice orders, etc., for the maintenance of the hospital work in Cuba and the Philippines should be sent to the office of the American National Red Cross, No. 900 F street, N.W., Washington, D. C., and should be made payable to John Joy Edison, treasurer, or to the American National Red Cross. Packages that may conveniently be sent to Cuba, by way of New Orleans, should be shipped, freight prepaid, to the Louisiana Red Cross, New Orleans, La., where they will be received and forwarded.

According to a London dispatch to a New York newspaper, ninety-eight new warships will be completed or in course of construction for the British navy this year. Compared with this showing our activity in building fighting machines is most modest. The cost of these additions to the English naval establishment will be something like \$175,000,000—a sum that should make the jingo's heart leap for very joy.

Mr. Vanderbilt and Miss Fair having been thoroughly married, there seems to be no reason why the world should not take up its burden and trot along at the same old gait.

Now that it is known what the new Mrs. Vanderbilt had on her breathe easier.

SOUNDS FAMILIAR.

The Senatorial battle is still on in Pennsylvania and the roar of guns and the clash of swords that resounds through the press of that State has a sound that is familiar to Californians, many of whom have just emerged from a similar contest covered with slime and bankrupt in reputation.

Here is a specimen volley from the Gattings of the Philadelphia Record, which appears to be something of a fighter itself:

"It has been notorious from the first day of the assembling of the Legislature that whatever influence could be brought to bear to secure the election of Mr. Quay to the United States Senate and the adoption of such legislation as might be deemed necessary to better his chances would be used unsparingly by Gov. Stone and the Quay machine. Nothing has been left undone in that form of corrupt solicitation which is involved in the disposal of place and patronage. Falling to secure the desired result by this safe method of bribery, the testimony given by unwilling witnesses before the Bribery Investigating Committee shows that more gross and dangerous attempts were made to induce members of the Legislature to sell and dishonor themselves."

"Enough is already known to inflame indelible disgrace upon the political scoundrels who furnish the brains to devise and the money to carry into execution schemes of attempted legislative debauchery. The poor knaves who are the mere instruments of men more guilty and dangerous than themselves are beneath contempt. Their conviction and punishment will be deserved and salutary if it is possible to compass it; but if the high-placed and high-headed scoundrels who manipulate the wires and make the marionettes dance could be reached and put where they belong Justice might well unbend her eyes and dance a jig! Such a consummation would go far toward deliverance."

This so closely resembles the noise of the firing and the shouting that went on in this State for more than three months that *THE TIMES* gives space to it in order that our people may not forget to thank heaven that the struggle here is over for the time being. At present, Pennsylvania is playing a game for the Senatorial stakes single-handed, with every prospect that, sooner or later, the bitter battle will end precisely as the fight ended in California—with a vacancy for two years in the Senatorial office, provided a compromise be not reached that will permit of a call for an extra legislative session.

It is related of the doings in the Philippines that during the battle of Calocan Maj.-Gen. Otis telegraphed to Gen. MacArthur "why don't you keep your line intact?" The Twentieth Kansas having rushed ahead of the line of battle, whereupon the division commander replied, "I will as soon as I can catch Kansas." This is a sample of the fighting spirit of American troops, as brilliantly exemplified at San Juan Hill in Cuba last summer when our men made the assault and carried a position on their own motion. Had Gen. MacArthur let his fighting Kansas go they would probably have kept up their pace until Aguinaldo was chased into the drink at the northern extremity of Luzon.

It is quite in order for the incredulous Fresno Republican to call down Mr. Marconi, the gentleman who says he is able to telegraph without wires, and at the same time, following out its usual practice, our esteemed contemporary, which does its reasoning in the raisin region, should designate the newspaper which has the temerity to discuss Mr. Marconi's invention as a sucker, catchable by the rawest bunco sharp that ever turned a trick.

Our cheerful contemporary and namesake, the Minneapolis Times, lifts the spirit of its readers with this remark: "Just be patient. A few weeks hence there will be sunstrokes." And such is life in a land where it is but a step from chilblains and snow blindness, to casualties from old Sol with the attendant medication of cracked ice on the fevered brow and hot water gurgling about the well-corned feet.

In an interview with a newspaper reporter in San Francisco, Mr. Huntington says, in substance, that the people of California must pay the debt due the government by the Central Pacific Railroad. There is one slight satisfaction about this; the people of California are insured to the hardship of paying Mr. Huntington's debts, consequently it will not come to them in the nature of a new sensation.

We trust that there is an institution in Los Angeles strong enough and brave enough to buck against the cracker trust, now in process of incubation, and if the cracker-biters of this section do not help in the bucking they deserve to be cinched. When the bishop moves let us help him to take the other chap's queen.

According to Gen. Hubbard of the Southern Pacific directorate, "no expense was incurred by the railroad in the recent Senatorial contest in this State." Just what bearing this fact had upon the non-election of a Senator we are not prepared to say, but it undoubtedly had a weight of several tons, more or less.

It appears reasonably clear that the charge of "experimenting" made by Gen. Miles against the commissary department of the army, under the supervision of Gen. Egan and the Secretary of War, has been abundantly proven. The people await the verdict with a reasonable amount of patience.

We venture to say that whatever else Aguinaldo may have left behind

him, in his mad flight, he held his grip on his trusty typewriter, and that further dull booms from it may be expected to burst from the bowels of the machine almost any moment.

The lynching statistics of this country are not pleasant reading, as was significantly shown in the report made by Judge Hillyer before the Georgia State Baptist Convention. A campaign of civilization here at home seems to be an urgently-felt want.

In connection with the purchase of a mountain of iron in Mexico by Mr. Huntington, it is given out that the famous magnate will build a large steel works at Durango. We call attention to the fact that the word "steel" is spelled with two e's.

It is fortunate for the Filipinos that we know how to treat the white flag, otherwise the natives who are returning to the section lying between Manila and Malolos might suffer as the rebels have made our wounded soldiers suffer on occasion.

Agonillo, the Filipino ambassador now in Paris, may have the pneumonia, as has been reported, but he is apparently able to dictate to his typewriter and that busy instrument is tickling away on his outbursts without missing a note.

It is interesting to learn from his physicians that Mr. Kipling's "pleural exudate has been absorbed." If this is something in the nature of canned goods we may expect Gen. Egan to recommend it for an army ration, by way of experiment.

With the Legislature adjourned, the guns of Admiral Kautz silenced off Samoa, and our troops resting at Malolos, there is a lull in the hustle of affairs which makes the life of the excitement-seeker anything but one long, sweet song.

The pottery trust has failed to connect, for the time being, but we have a notion that the parts of it will be able to come the joint-snake act on us and "get together." The trust-constructor is tireless, sleepless and persistent.

Our great and good Uncle Collis says: "I shall oppose any compromise which gives the right to any tribunal to reduce the rates of freights and fares." This is Uncle's ultra polite way of saying: "The public be damned."

We may be a few days late in mentioning the matter, but still it is a fact not to be overlooked that the wave of prosperity seems to have hit the lady caterers who supply Easter hats with a swash like a tidal wave.

The country is enjoying Secretary Alger's vacation immensely. But alas, it is a pleasure too good to last, like all other boons that occasionally appear on the surface of things to make the nation rejoice.

Iowa boasts of fifteen inches of snow on the level, and at Ottumwa the railroads and street cars are being operated with difficulty. Spring, spring, gentle spring, you are simply great—in Iowa.

We have not found out yet whether that \$1 Bryan dinner is to be on a 16-to-1 basis, or on the 100-cent basis. If the former, those Democrats will not gorge themselves to repletion, that's sure.

Mr. Quay is said to consider it his duty to "remain in the field to the last." This makes the prospect of Pennsylvania's joining the California-Delaware-Utah class look extremely flattering.

Rudyard Kipling knows how to write a letter of thanks quite as well as he does how to spin yarns that causes the reader to squander midnight oil, or weave poems that make the blood tingle.

Our boys in the fighting at Calocan and beyond, appear to have rattled around over the trenches constructed by the Filipinos as though they were playing croquet on a grassy lawn at home.

Should Mr. Bryan be fortunate enough to become President he might be expected to declare April 13 Democratic dinner day, provided the price should not rise above \$1 per plate.

Madrid officials are not pleased with Admiral Dewey's style of conducting a campaign. It is dollars to doughnuts that Admiral Montijo has been talking about Dewey to those officials.

Creelman says it is the Tagalos who are making all the mischief in the Philippines. Well, our boys have been playing tag with them and there is no dispute regarding the "its."

Our boys at the front behind Manila have clinched the world's admiration for the American soldier, and cast glory anew upon their countrymen and their brilliant flag.

"General Apathy" took a hand in the Hartford (Ct.) election on Tuesday. Had he been reinforced by old "Local Issue" there is no telling what might have happened.

A man was killed in Sacramento the other day because another man's supper was late. Housewives should paste this in their Easter hats, in a conspicuous place.

As a dictator Aguinaldo is a few chips shy, but as a retreator he puts up a mighty strong game.

Colorado's Legislature has been having some points of picturesque

that ours appears to have missed, although we are still a twisted nose to the good.

Don Carlos promised to hatch his uprising at Easter time, but the eggs must have gone wrong, as nobody seems to have heard a solitary peep from Carl.

Aguinaldo, who has probably been holding out for a price, should, by this time, have reached the point where the seller says: "What'll you give?"

The Filipino war horse is not an impressive looking brute, but he sizes up all right with the native rider both as a man and a shootist.

Nell Burgess, the actor-fellow, has failed for the handsome sum of \$100,000. He could scarcely have done better than this off the stage.

Remember that our dead soldiers are to be honored on Thursday afternoon next by the half-masting of Old Glory. Hang out the flags!

By the way, has anyone heard the wagonless horse making any complaints about this horseless wagon business?

In the municipal elections back East the Republicans not only held their own, but some of the other fellows.

As a tax-dodger, William Waldorf Astor appears to be giving Collis P. Huntington the race of his life.

MUSIC AND MUSICIANS.

For the eighth concert of the season, yesterday afternoon, the Symphony Orchestra presented Beethoven's immortal Fifth, with its deliciously melodic themes that weave in and out among the magnificent elaboration of orchestration in all the movements. Mr. Hamilton's forces did exceptionally creditable work all through the number, and much more than redeemed themselves for their shortcomings. The Hungarian Rhapsodie, which, with its tremendous exactions, is as yet beyond their grasp in some ways. But, that Rhapsodie is a serious proposition to the most seasoned musicians, and its difficulties of tempo, interval and entrance are only possible of adequate accomplishment to an organization which has played together for many seasons instead of parts of two. Under any circumstances the wonderful composition is electric in its effect, and the orchestra was greeted at its conclusion, yesterday, with the most prolonged and spontaneous applause of the afternoon. Mozart's "Don Juan" overture opened the programme and Cherubini's "Anacorete" closed the concert. Mrs. Elizabeth Kimball-Wuerker, the soloist of the afternoon, sang the brilliant and ornate "Bell Song" from Delibes' opera "Lakme," for which an encore was demanded and accorded. Although Wuerker is not adapted to either voice or method to be heard at her best in coloratura singing her tones were clear and musical, her intonation was perfect, and her singing was the more enjoyable, and the orchestra accompanied her in both with discretion and artistic effect.

Mrs. Grace Henderson Mathewson, dramatic soprano, will give an invitation song recital at the Los Angeles Theater, assisted by Mr. and Mrs. Frank, Mrs. Ella Ballard Hanna and Edwin H. Clark. Thomas W. Wilde will be at the piano. This will be Mrs. Mathewson's initial appearance before a Los Angeles audience, but she brings an enviable reputation as a singer of the highest order. Her programme is most attractive in make-up.

Miss Lillian Scanlon, contralto, will give a song recital at Elbel Hall, No. 724 South Broadway, Thursday evening, when she will be assisted by Mrs. Adele Farrer Wightman, guitar, and Miss Farrer, piano.

IRISH REUNION.

Conference at Dublin Looking to That End.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.] DUBLIN, April 4.—[By Atlantic Cable.] A conference of the Nationalist members of the British Parliament met today to bring about the reunion of the Irish people, was opened at the Mansion House here today. The Parliament members were invited to attend, but declined to do so, owing to the fact that the Nationalists had rejected their proposal for a preliminary joint committee meeting, to discuss basis of a reunion. The bulk of the Nationalists were, therefore, absent. Timothy Harrington was elected to the chair. Timothy J. Healy, Timothy D. Sullivan and Thomas J. Healy sat with the anti-Parnellites.

John Dillon moved, and Michael Davitt, seconded, resolutions regretting the absence of the bulk of the Parnellites, which, it was pointed out, would make reunion impossible from favoring the reconstitution of the old Parnellite clique, as it existed from 1885 to 1890, and declaring readiness, as an earnest of practical exemplification of the spirit of the anti-Parnellites, to support a Parnellite for first chairman of the party. The resolutions were adopted, though with slight dissent at the proposal.

REMARKS FROM A CENSUS CONTRACTOR.

It's thanking our stars each day we are, that we got to the Philippines. An' we're shaking the air with the Yankee yell, an' the pagan's learned what that means. We've eaten the meat an' eaten it clean, an' soon we'll be cracking the bone.

We're increasing the death rate sudden like, an' sendin' the devil his own. The pagan don't like the way we fight, for he never stays out the game; He's misapprehended the size of his job, an' a big mistake was the same. For a three-inch ain't a coconut and our bullets ain't home-bree.

An' he's found it wasn't to sleep or smoke that we came from over seas. We've left our etiquette books at home an' keep pesterin' the Dictator. A-tryin' to make a call on him—an' we will, too, sooner or later. An' now, good-by, for we've got to go out there on the firing line. An' send out visitin' cards to him for the hundred and nineteenth time.

A Soldier's Return.

[Riveride Enterprise.] Gen. H. G. Otis, now on his way home, has won splendid laurels in the far-off Philippines. He will be received with open arms by Southern California, which, lacking representation by the seventh in the archipelago, yet possessed in Gen. Otis a fighter in the field whose soldierly qualities have shed additional lustre upon the patriotism and valor of the coast.

Gen. Andrews Dead. BROOKLINE (Mass.) April 4.—George Leonard Andrews, brevet major-general, U.S.A., retired, formerly professor of modern languages at West Point Military Academy, died of heart trouble at his home in Brookline today. He was 70 years old. He has been ill for several months.

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Following the reading of the minutes of the first meeting of the new board, the president announced that an opinion might be secured from the Attorney as to the legal status of Mrs. Wadleigh. President Rule named the following committees: Attendance, Mathews and Thomas; Accounts, Mathews, Thomas and Thomas; Books and Donations, O'Melveny and Mathews; Printing and Supplies, Thomas and Mathews; and Administration, Thomas and Mathews. The president is ex-officio a member of each of the committees. The official attendance list was read and the president appointed at the first meeting of the board to examine the accounts of the library reported the inventory and cash statements. The president is expected to be correct and, in order that the

Convention of the chiefs of the various bands was held at Chatahougea from May 9 to May 12 inclusive. Although the session was a short one, considerable other business was transacted.

All the members of the commission were present, and after dispensing with the reading of the minutes, approved the report of the committee on the new ordinance, were taken up. John J. Coulter's application to have the license of the saloon at No. 323 North Main street, owned by the McInnes Bros. to him was granted, as was also that of William Garms, who applied for a transfer of the license of the saloon at No. 8 Spring street from the McInnes Bros.

J. H. Threes was granted a license to have the saloon at No. 245 E. First street, and the McInnes Bros.

The water company shall not be required to diminish the amount of the \$15,000, but that if any of the money is awarded to the company and it is necessary to diminish the total amount of the \$15,000, the amount to be taken first from the share of the Crystal Springs Land and Water Company and second from the share of the Los Angeles City Water Company.

The water company held that the cover could be secured only with money in the hands of the receiver as the Los Angeles City Water Company funds, except what is obtained from the Los Angeles City Water Company for water. The city objected to the proposed parcel cover because the Bellevue reservoir is not included in the plant for which the city is negotiating. Therefore he stipulated

Louis Roderer gave a short history of the founding of Anaheim in 1854, and its growth.

The names of some of music included names by Prof. Martins, Mrs. H. C. McClure, Prof. Arevalo and George Vassier.

In F. M. Hadeau, A. H. Rogers and William Grosser were elected members. The names of Susan H. Buel, C. C. Grebe, Stephen C. Hower, C. C. Hower, George W. Lechner, H. F. Jewell, Fred W. Wood, A. W. Hutton and J. W. Junks were proposed for membership.

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I took my handkerchief up to hide my face, and I was attracted, and in that way reinforced, by the fact that the Elite saloon. Just as I entered, I noticed some one coming toward me, and I was surprised to find that it was some one I had met in the past. I knew what to do. I had had my money in my pocket all day, and through my previous trouble hadn't used it. I didn't expect to use it then, but I pulled it out just then the man came, and I struck him with it. He fell down, and we scuffled over it. I didn't fire it or not in the struggle. I can't say how many times it went off. As soon as I was discharged, I went to the Elite saloon. I saw some one said: "Give me that gun." There he was standing behind me.

her prayer and gave judgment against her. Bryant for \$619.55. In that suit it was found that Bryant had given to Miss Lewis the note to be a good note, when Miss Lewis was really insolvent, and that with the mortgage it was worth a good deal more than \$619.55. Bryant had no other land, and that Miss Lewis intended to move upon it and erect a home for herself, but Bryant consented to transfer to her the land, and she sold it for \$619.55. She was taken out and shown a paper of land of good quality, and thereupon she took over the note and mortgage. Bryant, however, had a right to have the land taken lay about a mile and a half from that shown Mrs. Hoxie, and she got nothing but waste lands of the wildcat country.

When Judge Van Dyke gave judgment against Bryant, it was found that Bryant had given to Miss Hoxie judgment against Bryant, it was found that

In the opinion of the District Attorney the affidavits presented, and which have been made public, afford no basis upon which a subpoena could be issued. Furthermore they are contradicted by the fact that the complainant himself confesses to having incited to a breach of the law for his own benefit. He is not corroborated in his main contention by any of the other people who made affidavits. As for the \$10 alleged to have been paid to the witness, Morgan, he has averred that it is included in the schedule of expenses now on file with

the Board of Supervisors, and was a valid claim.

In consequence of this determination of the District Attorney, Clerk Kinsey will surrender his position on Thursday next.

WATER COMPANY'S FINANCES.

Receiver Gibson Files His Report for March in Court.

F. A. Gibson, receiver of the Los Angeles Water Company, has filed his report for March in the Superior Court as follows:

As per previous report there were on February 28 unpaid bills for water rates (other than for the month of July, 1898) aggregating \$ 622.82

Bills for water rates for March..... 37,982.52

Total..... \$38,605.34

Collections were made in March on account of such bills aggregating..... \$33,470.80

Rebates were allowed on account of entire or partial vacancies to the amount of..... 4,601.20

..... 35,072.00

Leaving unpaid at close of business, March 31, 1899..... \$5,539.50

As above stated there was collected on account of water rates during March..... \$33,470.80

There was collected in same months for permits to use water for special purposes..... 352.00

Making total collections by the receiver in March..... \$33,822.80

From this there was repaid to sundry persons on account of excess collections..... 24.65

Making net collections for March..... \$33,798.15

As shown by last previous report there was in the hands of the receiver at close of business February 28, 1899..... 133,392.30

Making the total amount to be accounted for..... \$167,190.45

Disbursements have been made by the receiver in accordance with stipulations between the attorneys for all parties to said action in payment of vouchers as follows:

Vouchers 329 to 338, 340, 345 to 347 and 350, enumerated in last previous report, but then unpaid..... \$2,425.00

Vouchers 359 to 425, inclusive, filed herewith and enumerated in list attached hereto..... 5,539.50

..... 7,964.50

Leaving a balance of..... \$159,225.55

Up to close of business March 31 checks were given in payment of vouchers 336 to 339, 402, 404, 412 to 415, 417, 418, 420 to 422, 424 and 425, (had not been presented for payment), aggregating..... 1,570.00

Making amount at that time actually in the hands of the receiver..... \$161,065.55

FLOTSAM AND JETSAM.

Miscellaneous Driftwood Thrown Into the Courts.

THE PICO CASES. A Pico was sentenced yesterday by Judge Smith to serve six months in the County Jail for having stolen harness. There are three other charges against this defendant, and the first of these was set for trial on May 8, the others to be tried on the days immediately following.

A LAST CHANCE. Peachey Scoville was to have been sentenced yesterday, but Attorney Ladd moved for a continuance of sentence until Thursday, and Judge Smith consented. The defendant was found guilty of having robbed F. M. Ryan, with whom she had been having supper at the Queen's restaurant. Attorney Horace H. Appel is to be associated in the case, and counsel state that strong facts will be shown to sustain a motion for a new trial.

LIFE ESTATE ENDED. Helen F. Rorick has petitioned for a decree, showing that the life estate of Jane A. Rorick, deceased, in lot 8 of the subdivision of the Hogan tract, has been terminated.

ENJOINING THE SHERIFF. Pascual Marquez has brought suit against J. L. DeJarnatt and W. A. Mammel, as Sheriff of the county. The action is one to enjoin the sheriff from property belonging to the plaintiff, and which was levied upon under an execution issued on a judgment rendered against the plaintiff and in favor of DeJarnatt.

PETITION FOR LETTERS. Public Administrator Kellogg has petitioned for special letters of administration in the estate of Edwin Robinson, deceased, who died on February 11, 1899, leaving an estate valued at \$510.

A GUARDIANSHIP MATTER. Mrs. M. J. V. Blaney has petitioned that she be appointed guardian of Demas M. Vandegrift, aged 20 years; Dollie J. Vandegrift, aged 17 years, and Leah Vandegrift, aged 13 years, residing at Pomona. The minors are children of petitioner and have a small interest in the estate of R. C. Vandegrift, deceased.

THE CORONER'S CLERK. Coroner Holland is allowed a clerk at a salary of \$150 per month, but by an oversight on the part of the clerk, Mr. Strubel, he failed to qualify until the middle of January. He worked throughout the entire month, but the County Auditor would allow only from the date when he qualified, and so the clerk was out of pocket half a month's salary. The matter was brought under the notice of the Supervisors, but no action was taken.

VACCINATED HER TOE.

Uncomfortable and Novel Experience of a Los Angeles Woman.

A prominent local physician, who is a staunch believer in vaccination, and has had a large practice in that line since the present smallpox scare began, tells a story of a patient who vaccinated herself on the toe. Her name is withheld, of course, for professional reasons, but the lady, who is the wife of a prominent citizen, has confided her dilemma to many of her friends. Aside from the suffering she has endured, she considers her vaccination a good joke on herself. It was done by accident and happened in this wise: Several of her children having very sore arms as the result of vaccination, the lady anointed the sores with vaseline. After rubbing the vaseline on the children's sore arms, she applied some of the same ointment to a sore toe which happened to be bothering her at the time. Some of the virus from the children's vaccination sores adhered to her fingers, and this was transmitted to her toe, which, in the course of time, developed as perfect a vaccine sore as any doctor would wish to see. It "took" too well, in fact, and for three weeks the lady could not wear a shoe, but had to sit in her easy chair while the vaccination was running its course. She is once more able to get about, but that toe still requires gentle care, and a good deal of guarding when its owner rides in a crowded street car.

REMEMBER the needy. Save your cast-off clothing, beds, bedding or stores, for poor families of the city. A request is also made for shoes and clothing for poor children to enable them to go to school. Drop a card to Capt. J. A. Frazier, northwest corner Los Angeles and Seventh streets, and he will call for anything you have to donate.

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WHEN pains exhaust you, use Hudyman. Drug stores, 50 cents. Consult Hudyman operators free, 316 South Broadway.

WATCHES cleaned, 75c; mainprings, 10c; crystals, 10c. Patton, No. 214 S. Broadway.

MINERS JUBILANT.

GOV. GAGE'S ALLEGED NEGLIGENCE A WINDFALL TO THEM.

By Approving One Bill and Pocketing Another, the Governor Put the Old Liberal United States Mining Laws in Force.

The miners of the surrounding section are jubilant over Gov. Gage's action in approving the act repealing the mining law of 1897, and pocket-vetoing Assemblyman Mack's new mining law, which was to take the place of the 1897 law. They are jubilant because this has the effect of leaving the State without statutory mining laws. The old United States laws, now govern. The law of 1897 declared that miners must file their locations at once with the County Recorder of the county in which their mines were found and that they must do so within 60 days of the date of the law. The United States law, which is the only law in existence until new laws are enacted, simply provides that the miner, upon discovering his claim, shall reveal a lead, lead or vein, and make a copy of this notice, and file it with the district recorder, paying therefor \$1.

Superintendent W. H. Wolfe of the Old Dominion mine, near Danby, who is at the St. Elmo, and Capt. J. B. Osborne of Resting Springs and other valuable properties in California and Nevada, who is at the United States Hotel, agreed yesterday that the Governor's alleged negligence is a windfall for all miners, but more particularly for the prospectors. Both gentlemen remarked, too, that the effect will be to reorganize mining districts.

"In fact," said Capt. Osborne, "I never believed in the 1897 law, and we never turned over our district Recorder's books. The point is made that capitalists may hesitate to buy just now, being afraid of clouded titles, but I don't believe it is a good one."

"That law," said Wolfe, "was made

to keep the poor prospectors from locating the whole country, and it had its good sides, but it was more bad than good. A poor prospector who located a mine could not leave it for a while and go somewhere else and work. He had to do \$50 worth of work and then go before a justice with two witnesses and make affidavit that he had done the work. Miners will undoubtedly go ahead and organize districts again and each district will have a recorder."

B. F. Mansfield, who is interested in New copper prospects with J. Irving Crowell and others near Randburg, says this situation saves his company hundreds of dollars, as they own a number of new claims which have not yet passed through the process of law.

WATER ARBITRATION.

Oral Argument to Be Made by Attorneys Today.

The water-arbitrators met yesterday after a recess of several weeks during the preparation and study of the briefs. Attorney Chapman stated that on account of trouble with his eyes he had been unable to complete the examination of the reply brief, and he asked an adjournment until 10 o'clock today, which was granted.

On assembling this morning the attorneys for the city and the water company will begin their oral arguments, which are expected to last but a few hours.

Not a Candidate.

Gen. John R. Mathews yesterday denied most emphatically the rumors which have been printed by certain papers to the effect that he is preparing to be a candidate for State Senator on the Democratic ticket as successor of Senator Bulla. He said that as soon as his term as postmaster is ended he will step into his office and proceed to do business and not politics.

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POLICE STATION FIRE PATROL.

Chief Glass Establishes One-Wooden Cuspidors Retained.

The fire in Justice Morgan's courtroom Monday night moved Chief Glass to take action yesterday looking to the better protection of the Police Station against fire in the future. The Chief has not seen fit to obviate the danger by ordering the removal of the unsightly spit boxes which encumber the stairways, corridors and courtrooms, and which have been the source of a number of incidents in the past, including that of Monday night.

The substitution of metal cuspidors for the wooden ones now in use would cost the city several dollars. Chief Glass, with an eye single to economy, has decided not to put the city to this extra expense. He has hit upon a plan which he thinks will afford the building ample protection without expense, and at the same time give certain members of the force some much-needed exercise. In accordance with this plan, the Chief yesterday issued the following order:

"On and after this date, the officer on duty in the office after 6 p.m. and through the night, will make hourly trips through the courtrooms, assembly-room and all other upstairs rooms, and look out for fire. The patrol driver will examine the basement at least once an hour, and the clerk on duty, in the absence of the Chief or captain, will see that this order is obeyed implicitly."

The foregoing order went into effect last night and Officer Rico and Driver Stites patrolled the building hourly with great punctuality.

An efficient fire patrol having thus been established, the sawdust cuspidors, reeking with filth and disease-breeding germs, will not be "fired" from the building, although they will no doubt continue to be fired in the literal sense, by careless smokers, with great regularity.

FEMALE complaints, pale, yellow complexion, headaches, nervous dyspepsia, Hudyman cures. All druggists. Consult Hudyman doctors free, 316 South Broadway.

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Lots are small—hence we cannot quote prices on any special garment—but assortments are as big almost as the bargains:

The Grand Final Cut in Elegant Dress Skirts.

The latest in cut and material, the best in hang and finish—you know the Parisian perfectness in these—all colors and black cloth skirts as follows:

\$2.00 Skirts sold last week at \$1.50, now..... \$1.25

2.75 Skirts sold last week at 2.15, now..... 1.75

3.50 Skirts sold last week at 3.00, now..... 2.50

5.00 Skirts sold last week at 4.00, now..... 3.25

7.50 Skirts sold last week at 6.00, now..... 4.75

Silk Dress Skirts as follows:

\$5.00 skirts sold last week at \$4.00, now..... \$3.25

6.50 skirts sold last week at 5.25, now..... 3.75

10.00 skirts sold last week at 7.50, now..... 5.75

18.00 skirts sold last week at 12.50, now..... 9.75

This last skirt is full silk lined.

The Grand Final Cut in Ladies' Suits—Read With Care.

Fancy novelty and plain materials made in the most elegant and stylish manner. Prices are one third regular and less than half our reduced prices of last week.

All regular \$12 suits offered last week at \$8.00 Now..... \$4.75

All regular \$15 suits offered last week at \$11.50 Now..... \$6.75

All regular \$20 suits offered last week at \$15.00 Now..... \$9.75

All regular \$25 suits offered last week at \$18.00 Now..... \$12.75

All regular \$30 suits offered last week at \$22.50 Now..... \$16.75

All regular \$35 suits offered last week at \$26.00 Now..... \$18.75

Ladies' black Cotton Moreen Underskirts will be closed out at 50c each.

Ladies' Velvet Waists, worth up to \$6.00, your choice at \$2.75 each.

The Grand Final Cut in Children's Jackets.

For quick easy selling we divide the stock into three lots—choose at one quarter actual worth.

Lot No. 1. Worth \$2.00 to \$3.00, at 95c each.

Lot No. 2. Worth \$4.00 to \$5.50, at \$2.95 each.

Lot No. 3. Worth \$8.00 to \$10.00, at \$4.95 each.

The Grand Final Cut in Ladies' Fine Jackets.

All the new and desirable colors, latest style, making elegant tailor finish, kerseys, meltons, broadcloths, etc.

\$12 Jackets which sold last week at \$8.50 now..... \$4.50

\$16 Jackets which sold last week at \$12.00 now..... 7.50

\$20 Jackets which sold last week at \$15.00 now..... 9.50

\$30 Jackets which sold last week at \$20.00 now..... 12.50

Choice of any ladies' washable Shirt

Waist in our store at 25c.

Our Shirt Waists of handsome Outing

Flannels go at 45 cents each.

Fancy Wool Waists in plain and novelty materials, beautifully made and trimmed, sizes 32, 34, 40 and 42 only, at just ONE THIRD regular price. Four lots, 65c, 95c, \$1.95 and \$2.95 each.

The biggest bargains in Ladies' Silk Waists that ever will be offered in Los Angeles. All our beautiful Waists worth up to \$6.50 at \$3.50 each.

All our beautiful waists worth up to \$10.00 at \$4.50 each.

About 45 Ladies' House Wrappers at 40 cents on the dollar; the stock includes prints, percales and Outing Flannels.

An Apology.

In our announcement last Sunday we stated that the Hub Clothing Co. had leased our store. This seems to be a mistake, the store has been leased by Mr. Brown of the Hub Company and not by the Hub Clothing Co. We desire to extend apology to both Mr. Brown and the Hub Clothing Co. which is managed by Mr. Brown, who has leased our store from May first, which we thought was leased by the Hub Clothing Co., but which was leased by Mr. Brown.

PARISIAN CLOAK AND SUIT CO.

Grand Final Cut in Fur Garments.

We have cut the price of all remaining Fur Garments to one-third the actual value of the skins alone, to say nothing of the making. This is a golden chance for you to secure a bargain in a Fur Cape, Collarette or Scarf for next winter's wearing.

Grand Final Cut on Plush Capes.

Stupendous sacrifices to be true but better than no price at all.

Silk lined Plush Capes with fur edging. Worth \$10 every one, but now they go for \$4.50.

Plush Capes of elegant quality plush and trimmed with elegant fur all around. These go now for \$6.50. Regularly sell for \$13.50. They are silk lined.



Are You Starving

Your vitality? Have you that health and strength which Nature intended you to have? Many a life has been wrecked by a disease which seemed only trifling. Is there any happiness for the man whose vital forces are wasted? Such a man is a misery to himself and a burden to others. Run no chances if you suffer from weakness. I can help you to get back your strength. Electricity is the best invigorator in the world. Applied through

My Electric Belt.

It tones up the weak parts and strengthens the muscles. Here's a new power which makes you a new man. Read this strong proof from Daniel M. Frye, Burbank, Los Angeles County, Cal., April 1st:

"I was troubled for years with Stomach Trouble and Rheumatism. This trouble was of 25 years standing and during that time I have spent hundreds of dollars and tried all known remedies. Nothing proved of benefit until I used your Belt. I found great relief in two weeks. I am 47 years of age and can say my pains are gone and I can now eat a hearty meal and digest it."

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"Three Classes of Men"
MAILED FREE.
SEND FOR IT.

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had never seen the man before. He

I ordered him to turn in the south-
 way

And then they both ges- We had

...supper at 6 o'clock in the

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Wm. S. Brewster
Archd. Ross,
46 South Spring St.

TAX-DODGING.

HOW A MONEY-LENDER EVADED THE LAW.

Facts of the Case Against Hubbard That Was Airtily Dismissed by the Finance Committee—False Affidavits.

The charges recently brought against Hubbard & Spoor of Redlands, and the methods of the late City Assessor, by Herbert Earlscliff of Santa Barbara, were of such a serious character, and the matter is one which so vitally affects municipal government, that an investigation is strictly in order. The subject was disposed of by the Finance Committee of the City Council on a technicality, and was thereupon taken up by a Times reporter, and an examination of the public records made, without reference to the statements of individuals. The facts there disclosed show gross carelessness and violation of the law in the Assessor's office, and false statements under oath and tax-dodging on the part of certain money-lenders.

The public is not interested in the private claims of Mrs. Harriet Harvey or Earlscliff, but it is fair to state that they cannot be accused of not having paid up every thing against them, although they bought the property involved after the first Monday in March. In fact, the City Attorney's ruling against them was based upon their having paid up all the taxes, so that the city could raise no claim to act on. The facts, so far as they concern the public, as ascertained from the records, are:

The Political Code of California, section 3627, in defining the duties of an assessor, states, among other things, that for the purpose of taxation mortgages shall be deemed an interest in the land, and shall be assessed for taxation the same as other property, and that any agreement whereby the borrower shall pay the tax thereon is utterly null and void. Under the law, therefore, it is the duty of the Assessor to assess all mortgages appearing of record on the first Monday of March in each year, regardless of any agreements or statements on the part of the borrower and lender. The Constitution also provides that property owners shall render a true statement, under oath, each year, to the Assessor, of all property owned by them on the first Monday in March, and failure to do so would probably relieve the Assessor's office from liability so far as the individual is concerned, but the two laws have no connection, and are not interdependent. That is, the Assessor's violation of his public duty is not excused by the failure of any one else.

It was claimed, and the Recorder's books actually show, that four separate mortgages, aggregating \$14,000, were held by A. G. Hubbard for a considerable time before March 1, 1898, and were not paid and released until September, 1898, but notwithstanding they were not assessed that year by the City Assessor. Under the Constitution it is equally the duty of the holders of mortgages to return them for taxation by a sworn statement, as of the holders of any other kind of property. In the City Clerk's office in the statement of A. G. Hubbard for 1898, sworn to before B. F. Lewis as Deputy Assessor, by E. H. Spoor as agent, describing several pieces of real estate, but including no mortgages at all. The affidavit in this connection is a complete list of all the property held by Hubbard subject to taxation. Why the mortgages above referred to are not included in this statement is a question to be answered. They are recorded respectively in volumes 578, page 1; 518, page 190; 571, page 278, and 574, page 139.

If it is a fault of the property-owner to fail to make any return, he is at least guilty of no deception, and is the sufferer if any error occurs, whereas the money-lender, who makes a false return, is the gainer by having the gross rate of interest named in his mortgage become the rate of the unfortunate borrower, in many cases ignorant of the law and of his rights, has virtually to pay double taxes. It is a popular error to suppose that a mortgage can compel the lender to pay the mortgage tax in any event, but owing to a technical omission in the law, that rule applies only to the property, and is actually assessed, hence the incentive of the lender to stand in with the Assessor. The Times has in its possession letters written by Hubbard & Spoor in relation to some mortgages held by them, and on which they paid no taxes, which tend to show that they could not be taxed, for if it was legal the other lenders would well know they would not be. Spoor's letter, on the same subject, tells how they planned, when making the loans, to escape taxes by the use of the following candid but remarkable statement: "Now the very event which we thought might happen and which we figured upon as a possibility in our consideration of which, and of that alone, Mr. Hubbard finally consented to make the loans, has happened."

The public would naturally inquire and like to know how these money-lenders could be so certain in advance that they would not be taxed, for if it was legal the other lenders would undoubtedly like to "catch on" to the trick. The scheme could not be successful without the connivance of the Assessor, or extreme ignorance on his part, for the law directs that officer to assess all mortgages as shown of record, and forbids recognition of any private agreements.

It appears that the late City Assessor Seaman was in poor health and unable to personally attend to his office for a considerable time, but when his attention was called to the irregularities mentioned above, and his aid asked to uncover them, he refused to do so, thus taking the responsibility upon himself. His death removes an important witness.

Another case in point is that of a man named Rimpau, against whom foreclosure proceedings were instituted last fall by Hubbard, who bought up a mortgage against him on October 27, and on November 7 began the proceedings to foreclose. The mortgage was purchased of the Security Savings Bank, and, though that institution claims to have allowed Hubbard a reduction of the taxes, and to hold his receipt for the same, he would not grant it to Rimpau when the property was redeemed, on the technical ground that it had not been assessed.

Trouble About Wages.
A correspondent at Santa Anita reports more trouble on the Baldwin ranch arising from the difficulty the workmen find in collecting their wages. He says the men are hired by employment agents to work for one William Johnson, as Baldwin's name never is mentioned, when they discover whose place they are on they usually quit.

STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING.
The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Western Oil and Asphalt Company will be held at the office of the company, corner Alhambra avenue and First street, Los Angeles, Cal., on Monday, April 17, 1899, at 2 o'clock p.m. JOHN J. BACIGALUPI, secretary.

SPRING SUITS AT PARTBIDGE'S.
New line of elegant worsted and tweed suits. Now styles, best fit. 125 West First st.

A hacking cough
is a dangerous
cough.

Ayer's Cherry Pectoral

has been curing
hacking coughs
for 60 years.

HOME STUDY CIRCLE

(CONTINUED FROM SEVENTH PAGE.)

the life of Christ, coming back to his studio in gloomy Chamberlain, his square-headed master, whom he seems to have loved, while he brings home new ideas, fresh memories of Umbrian landscape and of peasant girls whom he met going to and from mass, whose modest looks and golden hair he notes as studies for madonnas. The slim trees, blue hills, fleecy, pink-touched clouds, little, towered mediaeval towns, and the poetic light over all which Raphael delighted ever to reproduce, are of the Umbrian hill country—home of the mystic, the dreamer of ideal beauty, the painter who dwells in the courts of celestial love.

ACTIVE PERIOD IN FLORENCE.

After returning in 1504 to Urbino, recognized already as a painter of rare promise in his native city, and painting while there for the Duke of Guidobaldo some notable pictures, such as the "St. Michael," the "St. George," and "Christ in the Garden of Olives," he was drawn, as it would seem, irresistibly to Florence. He went with a flattering letter from the Duchess Giovanni della Rovere. His second artistic life commenced at this center of art in Italy and at that time of the world. Raphael is sometimes said to belong to the Florentine school. He belonged in a more original sense to the Umbrian school, and when he went finally to Rome he became the founder of the second greater Roman school; so that his short life divides itself into three periods. The second, or Florentine, represents a very active and growing time between 1504 and 1508. The great masters, Leonardo da Vinci and Michael Angelo, were at the height of their power. Raphael was especially drawn to the study of the works of two Florentine painters, Masaccio and Fra Bartolommeo, different from each other but both fitted to exert a healthful influence; while Michael Angelo, more distantly viewed and guardedly approached, fulfilled the purpose of his power, and lifting his genius into a sublimer sphere in which he was not a copyist but a rival of the great Florentine. Raphael's observation of the Carmine church at Florence, with their touches of landscape and their large, free and correct drawing of the human form, were fresh fruits of the advancing Renaissance, when art had been brought back to nature through the antique. This was intensely sympathetic to Raphael's observation of nature and of the beauties of the created world and humanity. He was in his nature a Greek—a lover of beauty, of grace and of the highest of design that was lifted out of ecclesiastical art, by a bolder copying of nature and by the science of the Florentine school, and by the study of the antique. His studies also in sculpture and architecture showed his comprehensive search of the harmonious relations of all arts and his thirst for knowledge in the wide realm of art. But the unequalled grace and sweetness were all his own.

This Florentine period was a wonderfully prolific one. Most of his loveliest madonnas were painted at this time, including the Madonna del Gran Duca, the "Assisi," Madonna, and "La Bella Gioielleria." The "Madonna del Baldacchino" owed something, it is said, to Fra Bartolommeo's hands; and the painting was afterward completed rather awkwardly by Ghirlandajo. Raphael in his ardent march on was careless of fame, seeking to attain loftier heights and despising the sterner he had already mounted.

Note.—The study of Raphael will be concluded on Wednesday next.

COURSES OF INSTRUCTION.
Sundays—Governments of the World of Today.
Mondays and Tuesdays—Popular Studies in Literature.
Wednesdays—The World's Great Art.
Thursdays—Popular Studies in European History.
Fridays—The World's Great Commercial Products.

"Muniz" "Life of Raphael."

Photography Compared With Painting.
As there are masters in portrait painting, so there are masters in portrait photography. The facial expression, pose and lighting of the face, all require the same artistic skill that the painter uses with his subject. How few good paintings ever portray the features of your departed ones as life-like and natural as a good, artistic and well executed photograph. To secure this high grade work, go to one who has made it a life study; who has studied and spent much time in all the art centers of Europe, studying Raphael and other great masters—this artist is Schumacher. No. 107 North Spring street. His reputation in the true art speaks for itself.

NERVOUS WOMEN.
Horsford's Acid Phosphate
quiets the nerves, and induces sleep. Take no Substitute.

UP-TO-DATE DEPARTMENT STORE

Wholesale and Retail Warehouse, 553 to 559 South Spring Street.

The force of the price and quality news which follows here below must of necessity impress all who read it. We place the responsibility of our successful advertising to the fact that our announcements are always truthful. Read on—

Children's Rattan Nursery Chairs, 75c.

Made from finest quality extra tough Rattan—easy comfortable shapes, regular retail price \$1.25, and it is only by getting a large lot from an over-loaded maker that we can place the figure at 75 cents. There will be no more at this price when these are gone.



English Covert Cloths, 40 inches wide, illuminated colors in five different shades; entirely new and very handsome, only 50c a yard.

New plaids in handsome worsteds, genuine Scotch effects, in fifteen different styles and every one choice, 15c a yard.

Navy blue Serge, very fine quality, pure wool, 40 inches wide, worth 50c a yd at 40c.

Diamond figure, all wool Armure, entirely new and one of the prettiest weaves of the season; black or navy blue, 42 inches wide, worth 50c; special at 39c.

Diagonal wide wale serge, 40 inches wide, black and navy blue; a 35 cent value; special at 25c.

Black or blue heavy mohair, fine nice quality, just the thing for skirts or bathing suits, a fine 35c value, 25c.

In the household side of this great store you can find any utensil or everyday commodity that your mind suggests. More, you can always find it at a price that is far less than you would readily pay elsewhere. Try us.

Galvanized Wash Tubs.

18 inch galvanized wash tubs 45c
20 inch galvanized wash tubs 49c
22 inch galvanized wash tubs 54c
24 inch galvanized wash tubs 59c
75 feet 6 ply Wire Clothes Line 15c
100 feet 6 ply Wire Clothes Line 20c

Patriotic Bronze Clocks.

Stand 11 inches high with fine 30 hour movement, fully guaranteed; worth \$2.50; special at \$1.39.

Flower Baskets.

Colored braided Indian Flower Baskets of various shapes and sizes, some worth 35c each; special 15c each, 2 for 25c.

Crandall, Aylsworth & Co.

Caution—The market is full of imitations, represented to be the same as **BROWN'S** *Scrophularia*. The Genuine has the *Signature of A. D. Brown* on every box.

New Book, 248 Pages, invaluable to invalids. By the **FOOT WIND** *HELD* CO., 303 South Olive street, Los Angeles, Cal.



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ERIE MEDICAL CO., BUFFALO, N.Y.
Cures—57 in all—known positively to cure Rheumatism, Gout, Catarrh, Coughs and Colds, Kidney, Liver and Bladder Troubles, Asthma, Headaches, Piles, Blood Diseases, Nervous Prostration, Female Complaints and many diseases usually given up as incurable. Sold by all druggists. 35 cents a bottle. 1505 Arch Street, Philadelphia.

Beautiful Tables, 90c
Of oak, top of fancy imitation mahogany for \$2.00. I. T. Martin, 531-5-5 S. Spr. St.

Drink a Steeping of Moki Tea before retiring at night, and see how soon you will sleep and how joyously you will awake in the morning. It supplies food for the blood while you sleep, produces a clear and beautiful complexion, and cures constipation and sick headache. 35 cents a bottle. In drug stores.

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LADIES' SAILORS
NOW READY AT
Desmond's
141 S. Spring Street.

Special Sale of \$2.00 and \$2.50 Soft and Stiff Hats now going on.

The 20th Century Wheel, only \$25.00.
L. A. Cycle and Sportin Goods Co., 319 SOUTH MAIN STREET.

We will move to 303 S. Broadway on April 17th.
Geneva Water and Optical Co.
303 S. Spring. Phone Brown 1212. Store Open Evenings.

C. F. Heinzenman, Druggist and Chemist
222 North Main St., Los Angeles. Prescriptions carefully compounded, day or night.

Yell for a Yale.
Poor policy to pay \$50.00 for a Bicycle when you can buy a Yale for \$35.00.

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Full Set of Teeth Only \$5.00.
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Nature's remedy for Gout, Rheumatism and all disorders of the urinary and bladder. Water for sale by druggists and grocers. Pamphlets on application.
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ALL DRUGGISTS

ONE BOTTLE CURES MURPHY'S KIDNEY & BLADDER CURE
For Bright's disease, brick dust deposit, bed-wetting, gravel, dropsy, diabetes and rheumatism. Send 25 cents in 2c stamps to W. F. McBurney, 418 S. Spring St., Los Angeles, Cal., for 5 days' treatment. Prepaid \$1.50. Druggists.

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Elastic Hosiery and Abdominal Supporters in stock and made to measure. Satisfaction Guaranteed.
W. W. SWEENEY, EXPERT FITTER
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AUCTIONS.
AUCTION
\$15,000 worth of good Furniture: entire contents of the Hoffman House, at 411 to 427 North Main St. Friday, April 7, commencing at 10 a.m. and continuing until all sold. 70 rooms. Furniture consisting of fine Silk Upholstered Parlor Furniture, Grand Square Piano, Large Mirror, etc. Bedsteads, Oak and Cherry Bedroom Furniture with 20 Curled Hair Mattresses, fine Bedding, choice Feather Pillows, Moquet and Brussels Carpets, easy Chairs, Couches, Toilet Sets, Extension and other tables, Vienna Chairs, China, Plated ware, etc., large French Range, also complete Kitchen Outfit, lot Table Linen, Office Furniture, fine Iron safe, Desks, Arm Chairs, Clock, etc.

THOS. B. CLARK, Auctioneer.
GEORGE PEARSON, Auctioneer.
Office 221 West First St.

Auction
FRIDAY, APRIL 7,
10 A.M. 2 and 7-30 P.M., and continuing until all are sold.
THE ENTIRE CONTENTS OF
Chinese and Japanese
Art and Curio Store of
WING HING WO & CO.,
248 South Spring St.

We kindly call to your notice this very important sale of Japanese and Chinese Art Goods—the largest and most complete stock in the city—which must be sold.
RHOADES & REED, Auctioneer.
Office 440 S. Spring.

Auction.
Rhoades & Reed, General Auctioneers, sales room 438 and 440 South Spring, will sell
Wednesday, April 5th,
10 a.m., a general and complete line Household Goods, comprising Book Cases, Wardrobes, Center Tables, Bedroom Suites, Mattresses, Bedding, Chairs, Rockers, Parlor Furniture, etc.
Consignments solicited.

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For all times, pains, menstruation and difficulties in only one month. Sano-Rio is a safe, reliable, and effective remedy for all female troubles. It is a home remedy, and is sold by all druggists. 25 cents a bottle. 1505 Arch Street, Philadelphia.

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Just received—five carloads of Wall Paper. We supply first-class workmen to hang all paper purchased of us at reasonable rates. Give us a trial.
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and light dressings of CUTICURA, purest of emollient skin cures. This treatment at once stops falling hair, removes crusts, scales and dandruff, soothes irritated, itching surfaces, stimulates the hair follicles, supplies the roots with energy and nourishment, and makes the hair grow upon a sweet, wholesome, healthy scalp when all else fails.

My scalp became full of white dandruff. It formed into a kind of crust which, when scratched, would become irritated and bleed; then a crust would form where it had been scratched. It itched so that I thought it would drive me crazy, and I was ashamed to be in company. I had read a great deal about CUTICURA, and finally concluded to try it. I cannot express to you in words the relief and happiness which I received upon the first few trials. Before retiring I would wash my head thoroughly with CUTICURA SOAP and then take a fine tooth comb and comb my hair very gently. It seemed as though the CUTICURA Ointment moistened the hard crust, and it came out in the fine teeth of the comb in big scales and chunks. Then I washed my head again with CUTICURA SOAP, rubbing the Ointment into the scalp, and when I awoke in the following morning I felt like new. I have thick, luxuriant hair now since using the CUTICURA treatment, and I am very proud of it. I value your remedies very highly and recommend them to all.

Bethany, Ohio, March 4th, 1899. J. F. GORSUCH.

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Speedy Cure Treatment for Itching, Burning, Scaly Humors. Hot Baths with CUTICURA SOAP to cleanse the skin, gentle anointings with CUTICURA OINTMENT to heal the skin; and mild doses of CUTICURA RESOLVENT to cool the blood. Sold throughout the world. Price per Box, \$1.25; or SOAP, 25c.; OINTMENT, 50c.; RESOLVENT, 50c. POTTER DRUG & CHEM. CO., Sole Props., Boston. Send for "How to Have Beautiful Hair, Hands and Skin," free.

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239 S. SPRING ST.

The Twentieth Century ONLY \$25.00
Fully guaranteed. Strictly high grade.
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319 South Main Street.

City Briefs.

The Times business office is open all night and liners, death notices, etc., will be received up to 1:30 a.m. Small display announcements may be sent in up to that hour, but large display ads. cannot be attractively set if brought in later than 8:30 p.m. Telephone Main 22.

Something new. Platinum reproductions of American Indian chiefs, taken from life. Beautiful studies, showing full detail and expression of the characteristic race. Sold exclusively by Sanborn, Vail & Co., 133 S. Spring street.

During April we will close out our entire stock of Indian blankets at great reductions. We have 100 in all sizes. Goods delivered to Pasadena free. Campbell's Curio Store, No. 325 S. Spring street.

Manicuring, 25 cents; shampooing, 50 cents; hair dressing, 35 and 50 cents; facial treatments, 50 cents; fine switches, expert artists, finest store in city, Mlle. Elise, 349 South Broadway.

Henry J. Kramer will form an adult beginners' dancing class Thursday, April 6.

Souvenirs, shells, wood novelties, Indian baskets, Winklers, 346 S. Broadway.

Finest cabinet photos, reduced to \$1 and \$1.50 a dozen. Sunbeam, 236 S. Main. Dr. J. H. Johnson has moved his office to No. 357 S. Spring, cor. Fourth.

Dr. West Hughes moved his office to No. 357 S. Spring st.

Austrian opals, Campbell's Curio store.

There will be a meeting of the Board of Water Arbitrators this morning at 10 o'clock.

The Normal School closes Friday, April 7, for a mid-term vacation, and will reopen Monday, April 17.

Mayor Eaton yesterday signed the ordinance for the purchase of an engine-house site on Aliso street between Alameda and Los Angeles streets.

There are undelivered telegrams at the Western Union Telegraph office for F. L. Ewing, James Gould, J. C. Donaldson, W. H. Devenney, J. H. Pullen, W. B. Stewart, F. H. Armstrong.

Miss Alice Johnson, a student at the Medical College, was thrown from her bicycle about noon yesterday in front of Heinemann's store, on Broadway, being run into by another bicycle rider. She was taken into the drug store, where she soon recovered from the shock and resumed her ride.

J. B. Sanchez has filed a communication in the City Clerk's office, to be presented to the Council, in which the writer offers for sale a site for a pest-house. It is located in a corner of the nation lots, and comprises between ten and fifteen acres. Orange, lemon, lime and olive trees are abundant on the property, for which Sanchez asks \$51,000.

THE TIGER UP A STUMP.

POLICE HAVE DRIVEN HIM FROM HIS FORMER HAUNTS.

First and Main-street Poker Joint. Closed for the Time Being. Gamblers Waiting for a Decision by the Police Court.

The poker dens on Main and First streets have almost unanimously suspended business as the result of the crusade directed against them by the police.

The tables and other furniture were removed from Dunn's place at No. 113 South Main street yesterday. Dunn and some of his men have been arrested twice within the last week, there being in all about ten cases pending in the Police Court on account of alleged violation of the anti-gambling ordinance in this one house alone.

Dunn, who is an ex-policeman, was at first disposed to defy the law and keep right on gambling until a decision was had in the Police Court. He changed his mind, however, when he saw the casual and accumulating arrests of him, with the probability of conviction in some of them, at least. The minimum fine being \$50, he decided not to take any further chances and finally disposition is made of the cases now pending.

The other club managers were not slow to follow Dunn's example, and there now is a death-like air about the joints where the festive game of draw poker erstwhile flourished and made fat the purses of the professional gamblers at the expense of greenhorns and suckers who were wont to buck the tiger in his den.

Officer P. M. Fowler, who put in fifteen consecutive days and nights of almost constant work in looking after the poker dens, took a good rest last night for the first time since the crusade was commenced. He reported all quiet in Gamblers' Row, and not a percentage game of poker running, when he received his duty and went home to seek peaceful repose.

N.E.A. CONVENTION.

Preparatory Work by the Local Committee.

Prof. Elmer E. Brown of the University of California, Berkeley, was present at the meeting of the Local Executive Committee of the N.E.A. last night. Chief among the matters discussed was the question of raising funds for the entertainment of the visiting teachers. Prof. Brown, who is the N.E.A. State director for California, was of the opinion that the city of Los Angeles and the teachers of the State should maintain headquarters. In this the committee acquiesced, and it was decided to appoint a special committee to take this matter in hand.

Mr. Brown was appointed a member of the local organization and chairman of the following special committee: P. H. Webster, superintendent of schools, San Francisco; J. A. Barr, superintendent of schools, Stockton; James A. Foshy, superintendent of schools, Los Angeles; and Hon. Thomas J. Kirk, Superintendent of Public Instruction, Sacramento.

Burt Estes Howard, chairman of the Music Committee, reported that his committee would hold a meeting Friday morning, at which time the matter of enlarging the musical program would be discussed. Mr. Howard was given authority to contract for music, etc., in an amount not to exceed \$500.

Dr. Irwin Shepard, secretary of the National Executive N.E.A. Committee, called attention in a letter to a special session of the National Council of Education, which will be held in this city July 7, 8 and 10, before the general meeting. Dr. Shepard states that the council is a body of sixty members of the most distinguished of the education of the country, and is related to the association as a department.

The local bureau of information is still engaged in sending out matter descriptive of Southern California, and will soon issue a railway bulletin.

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THE ENGINEER'S MEASUREMENTS PROVE THIS IS BEING DONE.

A Court Decision is Hoped for to Stop the Westside Water Company's Tunneling and the Sinking of Wells by San Fernando Farmers.

City Engineer Olmsted said yesterday that if the Westside Water Company and the farmers of the San Fernando Valley keep on milking the Los Angeles River, the river will soon go dry. For some time past the city has had men taking measurements of the river, ostensibly for the purpose of water development, but really to see if the tunneling up above has affected the river's supply below.

"We have found that it has," said Mr. Olmsted, "and we are awaiting a decision in the case against Fomeroy and Hooker. If we lose this decision, we will lose others, and the river will run dry eventually. The way we found that the work affected the river was simply by taking comparative measurements of the river's depth above and below the tunnel work and at periods before and after the work."

The San Fernando Valley, where the new tunnel of the Westside Water Company is located, is about five miles wide and the river hugs the foothills of the southwest side. Burbank is a mile to the northeast. The country round about is level sand, and underneath is a natural reservoir, which, according to experts, has a concrete bottom. All that is necessary then to get the finest water in Southern California is to dig down a few feet. The water company has a twenty-foot cut, into the bottom of which a well is sunk. Thence the tunnel extends laterally. The old main, which has been furnishing Burbank, Hollywood, Sepulveda, West Los Angeles and Soldiers' Home, for some years, is simply a tunnel covered over and lined with palings, between the cracks of which water constantly seeps. Manager Alva Myers, who is in charge of the work, says he doesn't know how much water he has. He doesn't measure it because his company has instructed him not to tell. He says many of the farmers have recently sunk wells, some of them striking water at five to seven feet. Engineer Olmsted, however, thinks that water found at that depth would not give a permanent supply. The water stratum is about forty feet down here and the water company owns 300 acres. The point sought to be proven is that the underground water is seepage tributary to the river, and Mr. Olmsted thinks his measurements have proven this.

Small Fires Yesterday.

The explosion of a gasoline stove yesterday forenoon in the tailor shop of A. Kruse, No. 514 San Fernando street, set fire to the contents of the place, damaging building and stock to the extent of \$500. R. W. Secker, of No. 225 Sotelo street, a tailor employed in the shop, in attempting to carry out some of the burning goods, had his hands painfully burned. He was treated at the Receiving Hospital by Dr. Ralph Hagan.

About 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon a fire broke out in a shed in the rear of the Adams Manufacturing Company's place of business, No. 720 South Main street, damaging the contents to the extent of \$50. The fire is supposed to have been started by children playing with matches.

Marriage Licenses.

The following licenses were issued yesterday from the office of the County Clerk:

William M. Willis, a native of California, aged 35 years, and Alena R. Romo, also a native of California, aged 35 years; both residents of Los Angeles.

Thomas Mead, a native of Ireland, aged 54 years, and Mrs. Mary Barry, a native of England, aged 45 years; both residents of Los Angeles.

Walter Thomas, a native of England, aged 45 years, and Christina Prince, a native of Germany, aged 40 years; both residents of Los Angeles.

B. C. Sepulveda, a native of California, aged 31 years, and Florence Inos, a native of Iowa, aged 18 years; both residents of Los Angeles.

Matt Heinen, a native of Germany, aged 20 years, and Mary Hetzler, a native of Wisconsin, aged 21 years; both natives of Pasadena.

Harry Alfred Campbell, a native of Nevada, aged 26 years, and Anna Augustine McCoy, a native of California, aged 22 years; both residents of Los Angeles.

DEATH RECORD.

HENRY—In this city, April 1, Joseph Henry, a native of Columbus, O., aged 20 years.

WENDEL—April 3, 1899, at his residence, No. 124 East Eighth street, Los Angeles, Cal., Walter, beloved husband of Stella Weaver. Funeral first Methodist Episcopal Church, today, 2 p.m.

SUTCH & DEERING, FUNERAL PARLORS. No. 548 S. Broadway, had attendant; best service; lowest prices. Tel. M. 665.

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Women's Underwear.

Swiss ribbed vests, low neck and long sleeves, fine soft cotton finish with silk, pants to match. 12 1/2
Fine Swiss ribbed vests, high neck and long sleeves, beautifully finished, white and ecru, pants to match, knee and ankle lengths. 25
Swiss ribbed vests, low neck and long sleeves, finished with silk tape; also low neck with short sleeves. 15
Swiss ribbed vests, low neck and long sleeves, finished with silk tape; also low neck with short sleeves. 20
Ribbed vests of summer-weight wool, high neck and long sleeves; neck and front finished with hand crocheted silk edge; selling at. \$1.25
Ribbed vests with high neck and long sleeves, fine soft cotton finish with silk, pants to match. 25
Fine Swiss ribbed vests, high neck and long sleeves, beautifully finished, white and ecru, pants to match, knee and ankle lengths. 50
Silk vests, low neck and sleeveless, hand crocheted edge, colors sky, pink and cream; at. 75
Union suits of summer weight wool, hand finished and well made; at. \$1.75

Children's Underwear.

Infants' cashmere vests, silk finished, all sizes, Nos. 1 to 5; at. 25
Children's fine Swiss ribbed vest pants at prices according to size; small size is. 25

A Lamp Event

The fine china has been cut, so has the crockery and glassware, and now the knife has reached the lamps; we are getting ready to move the stock upstairs and want to move as few goods as possible, hence these prices. We carry none but the best makes of lamps and warrant them perfect in every detail.

A large assortment of brass banquet lamps with handsome onyx set-in handles; various heights and shapes; these lamps \$4.50 are worth up to \$7.50 and are on sale this week at. \$4.50

Banquet lamps with deep wine-colored bowl and globe, fancy brass base and globe, in all colors; a very handsome effect; selling at. \$15.95
Another very handsome banquet lamp, has yellow bowl and globe with a pretty white embossed decoration; brass base, a \$12.50 value; on sale at. \$7.98

A very elegant banquet lamp, has a dark marble front, supported on either side by two wrought-iron figures, forming two handles; dark red porcelain shade to match; an \$18.00 lamp in any store; on sale at. \$14.95

Low reading lamps with very pretty globes or shades, No. 3 burner, good \$2.25 values in other stores; our price. \$1.25
Reading lamps in yellow, blue, pink and green shades, exceptionally pretty and good. 85c

A large line of low banquet lamps with the fashionable metal bases, in all colors; a variety of shaped globes, lamps that have always sold at from \$6.50 to \$8.00, are on sale now at. \$5.50

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Men's Spring Suits—The Hub's Styles, which are always popular—made of finest silk-mixed worsted. Imported Scotch Cheviots and best of Serges—sold by other clothing stores at \$20—pick out any suit in this handsome assortment tomorrow for. \$12.50

Men's Covert Top Coats—All-Wool Medium Short Box Style—silk sleeves—equal to the custom tailor's \$20 kind—The Hub's price. \$7.95

Men's Top Coats—The Plain or Herringbone Covert Cloth—tan, brown or black colors—splendidly and stylishly made throughout and equal to any \$25 coat in Chicago—tomorrow at The Hub. \$11.75

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